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OF SOME OF THE ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS

HISTORY AND MEMOIRS OF

THE STANTON FAMILY

AND THEIR COLLATERAL RELATIVES

GOD BLESS THEM

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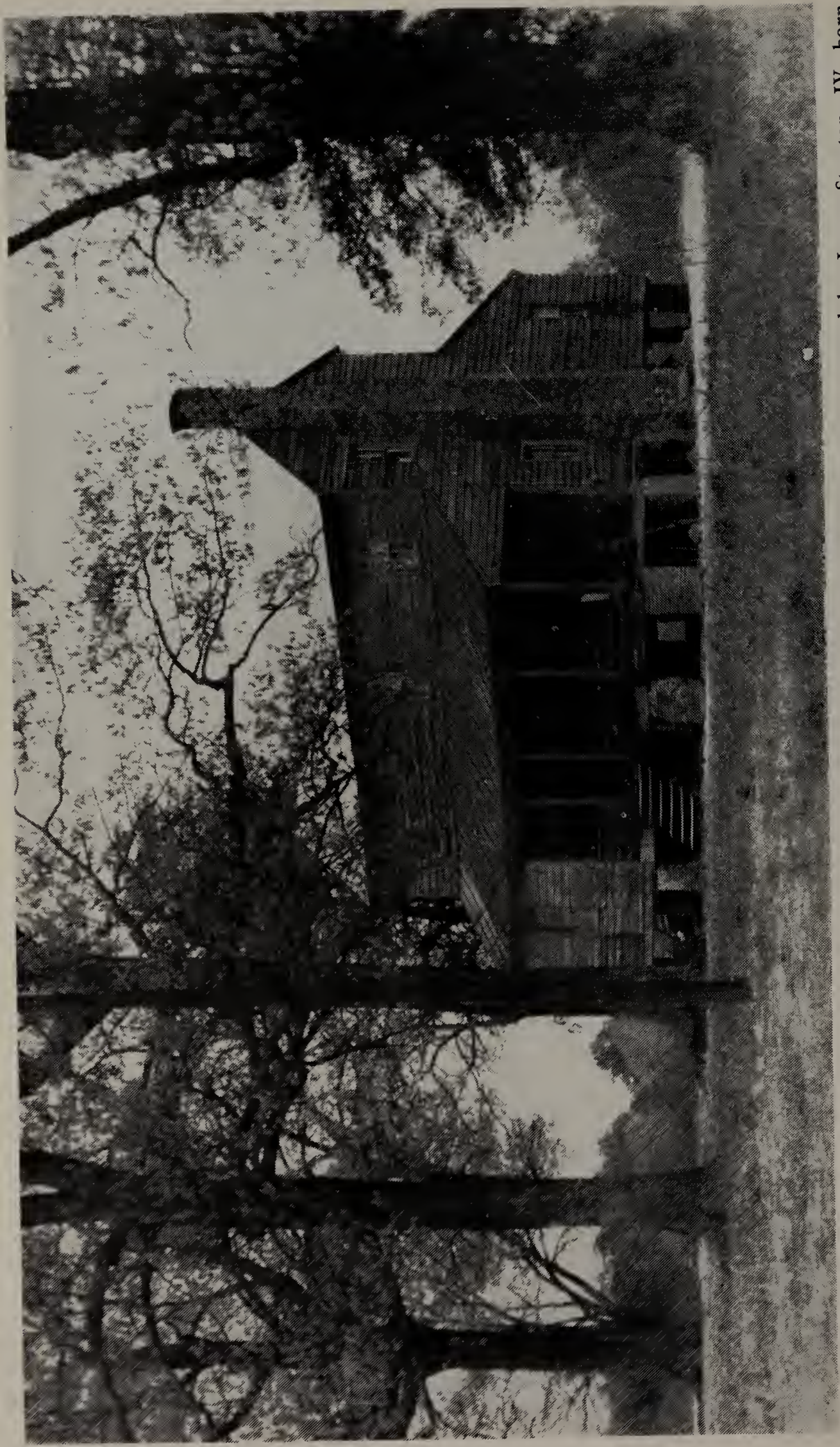


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Abigail Stanton Rice, Compiler, Great-Granddaughter of Batte and Abigail Stanton.



This is the homesite of James Stanton, III, born in Virginia 1727. The present building was erected by James Stanton, IV, born in Virginia 1771. This stands on the original land grant of James Stanton, III, dated 1778, near Stantonburg, N. C., on the north side of Contentnea Creek. The date of erection, once stamped in plaster medallion on the parlor ceiling, has fallen away. The date was about 1795. It is presently occupied by Negro tenants.

PREFACE

In presenting the Stanton history, the results of my many years labor of love, I do so with diffidence, being aware of how far short I come to being an experienced genealogist. It is a simple family record in detail, by one of the family—one who was curious to know the conditions, circumstances, characters, and estates of those from whom we are descended. As such I trust it will be accepted by every member of the Stanton family and connections, to whom it is presented with grateful acknowledgement to every one who has so cordially assisted me by sending their family records to be incorporated herein.

The beginning of this compilation was inspired about 1938 by my daughter, Dorothy Stewart Rice, and the Shockley brothers. They had taken genealogy up as a by-line, Henry to do the research and Robert to paint the Coat-of-Arms.

Abigail Stanton Beazley of Madison, Georgia, told me more about the Stantons and relatives than I ever knew. I simply did not think of those people at all—not even knowing my great grandmother's name for whom I was named.

My authorities are the Media Research Bureau, Washington, D. C.; D.A.R. records; gravestones; old Bibles; courthouse records; libraries; unnumbered letters from elderly men and women whose memory has supplied many missing links—besides the younger members of the family who have cordially responded to requests for knowledge of persons of the name and families now living.

To Harry Bruce Stanton, Shadowlawn, Burnside Island, Savannah, Ga., I'm indebted for much valuable information. His father, Wiley Harrison Stanton, in a letter written September 7, 1892, to his mother, Elizabeth, gave a part of the history started by B. T. Stanton of St. Paul, Minn., but died before it was completed.

To Dr. William Batte Stanton of Little Rock, Ark., whom I *found* of the "Lost Line" that "Went West" years ago. It was on an elevator at Emory Hospital in June, 1947, that I took notice of a very handsome young man in an intern's uniform. I asked "Do you know Doctor Stanton?" He said, "I'm he. I'm from out West but my father's family came from Social Circle, Ga." I said, "Mine did, too." We soon found we had much in common—The Stanton History. While studying at Duke University he visited many of the kinfolks; saw many old home-sites; made copies of records, etc. He descended from Batte S., 1790, through his grandfather, Batte A., 1832, and his father, Batte T., 1864, and is making extensive research of the early years of the family. He has accumulated vast quantities of material. He has been most generous to me in giving much valuable data. We spent several hours comparing notes and sorting numerous James, Johns and Williams which appear in the line.

To all others I hereby express my appreciation of and gratitude for their assistance. Their names are too many to give a complete list; and I cannot select from a list where ALL are worthy of mention.

Except in cases where the true dates, names or places has been discovered, the error will be repeated in this genealogy, even as they are in many other printed genealogies. The fault lies with the old-time records, not with the com-

piller. When an error appears in this record I ask your clemency—"She hath done what she could."

The many miles I've ridden and the labor of correspondence has been the means of forming a large circle of pleasant acquaintances—"cousins"—we call ourselves.

Mrs. W. T. Hines of Kinston, N. C., age 80, remarkably active and alert, is a granddaughter of Washington May Stanton, son of James Stanton (m. 1795) Sally May, whose father, Wiley Jones, was a brother to John Stanton, the Revolutionary soldier. Her uncle George Washington Stanton, now dead, and a B. T. Stanton of St. Paul, Minn., and Wiley Harrison Stanton of Atlanta, were the men who in 1892 compiled the records with which we are familiar that Wiley distributed among so many of the Georgia folks. Mrs. Hines remembers Wiley's visit to North Carolina and he sent her mother (who was a Stanton) a copy of his material. This Mrs. Hines still has it—just as Wiley copied it in 1892. Her cousin John Stanton owns the land north of Contentnea Creek which has been in the family now since 1754, although James did not move down 'til 1774 or 1776. She also has a number of heirlooms and antiques of family property dating at least to James, the brother of John the Revolutionary soldier.

Mrs. Hines, on the strength of this genealogy has been awarded membership in all the existant patriotic societies including Colonial Dames.



STANTON

MOTTO

"Where There Is Life, There's Hope"

THE STANTON NAME

The name of Stanton is of ancient Saxon origin and was derived from the words *Stan* meaning "Stone," and *ton* meaning "town." It was first given to a place of that description and was assumed as a surname by some who resided at the locality bearing that name.

In ancient English and early American records the name appears in various spelling of Stainton, Staunton, Staneton, Stanten, Stayton, Stantone, Stanton and others. Of these, the form last mentioned is that most frequently in evidence in modern times.

The most prominent line of Stanton, which anciently spelled its name Stan-ton, originated in the County of Nottingham, while other lines were to be found at Leicester, Derby, Stafford, Gloucester, Suffolk, Buckingham, Oxford, Cambridge, Cornwall and Galway.

These families appear to have been, for the most part, of the gentry and yeomanry of England, Wales and Ireland.

According to some historians, the ancestors of the family bearing this name were seated at Staunton County, Nottingham, about the year 500 A.D., having gone into England at the time of the Saxon conquest of Britain.

In the time of the Norman invasion under William the Conqueror, about 1066 A.D., one Malgerus was Lord of Staunton or Stanton and it is thought possible that he was the son of Sir Brian de Staunton, who was living in the year 1045 A.D.

The Stantons are certainly a migratory family and I am persuaded to believe they have some of the Puritan blood in their veins that caused them to flee from British oppression.

I take great pride in getting a record of the family. We know blood will show itself in families as well as in stock, yet I do not think we should boast of our ancestral blood or endeavor to live upon it, but it is a pleasant reflection to know that we can trace it back so far.

One of the country's leading genealogists says ancestral blood and traits undergo complete change within four generations. Most of us would be mighty proud if we could only claim some kinship with men of the past who bear a deathless fame—it helps somewhat if one can say: "I came from ancient stock and my ancestors were the first to land on Plymouth Rock—they were of Royal heritage, with noble traits endowed—it made them sick to share the boat with such a motley crowd." But most of us come from the gang that help clear up the lands—and from a long unbroken line of honest, working men. Our claim to fame of the family tree is not of Royal ancestors but that they were generally sturdy, ambitious, strongminded and practical. The Stantons have won particular distinction in the fields of literature, statecraft, medicine, architecture and business enterprise. Many of the name held high offices—made great fortunes or otherwise attained notoriety or fame.

A great number belonged to the great class who live, labor and die and are

soon forgotten. However, the writer deems her ancestors to have lived honestly and worthy and to deserve remembrance from their posterity for whom these pages have been written.

“People will not look forward to posterity who
never look backward to their ancestors.”

— *Edmund Burke*

THE EMIGRANT

We haven't gone beyond the shores of America in the research, but we find that John Stanton (b. 1608) at the age of 27 years came to America from England, landing in Virginia in 1635. We do not know from what part he came, nor how he came, nor whether he was married before he came. But none of those things need trouble his descendants. The record of John, the emigrant, has been handed down from generation to generation as our ancestor.

Some historians assert he had two brothers, Robert and Thomas, who are believed to be the first of the family name in this country.

The Media Research Bureau gives Johns, Roberts and Thomas' in every family born in England from 1045 A.D. Records show a Thomas Stanton landed in Virginia in 1635. Was one of original proprietors in Hartford, Conn., in 1658; died 1678. Possibly a brother of John, our ancestor.

As one of the family said, "I never saw a family that kept fewer records." It makes research very difficult. About one in every other generation gets the "ancestor fever" and works on a record. The records are handed down from generation to generation, incomplete.

Christian names more frequently used by the Stantons for their male progeny are William, Thomas, John, Joseph, Robert, George, Henry, Charles and Richard.

John's son, James I, married Eliza; their son, James II (b. 1690), M. Christiana. They had four sons and five girls: Silvanus (b. 1725, Virginia); James III (b. 1727, Virginia); Samson (b. 1736, Virginia); John (b. 1741, Virginia), killed by a horse; Sarah (b. 1721); Lucy (b. 1723); Mary (b. 1732); Faith (b. 1734); Christiana (b. 1730).

James III, our ancestor (b. Oct. 5, 1727).

M. Elizabeth Peterson, daughter of Batte and Eliza (Kuicher) Peterson of Virginia, in 1755. Their children:

Frederick (b. 1757)	Married Sallie Short
Anna (d. Dec. 1, 1794)	Married Benj. May
Christiana	Married 1st, William Morris; 2nd, Mr. Carroll
Elizabeth	Married Mr. Ellis
Delithia	Married 1st, Mr. Tyson; 2nd, Jas. Winston
John (b. 1756)	Married Elizabeth Short
Polly	Married William Hargrove
Wiley Jones (b. Dec. 30, 1774) . . .	Married Elizabeth Dickinson
James IIII (b. Dec. 23, 1771)	Married Sally May in 1795

James III, my ancestor, was born in Prince George County, Virginia; was a hatter by trade. The business of making hats was quite extensively engaged in during the early years. Almost every hamlet had a hatter who made them out of wool and fur—and the men's hats were quite as prominent as the women's plain silk bonnets. Raised a Quaker, but he nor any of his children

were of that faith or church. His brothers, Silvanus and Samson, lived and died Quakers, and some of their descendants are now Quakers or Friends. James III moved from Virginia in 1776 to Northampton County, N. C., then to Wilson County, where Stantonburg now is. The town was named for him. He died April 24, 1783, and is buried at Stantonburg. He was on the north side of Contentnea Creek, among the first settlers there, and took up much land. Wayne County was south of Contentnea Creek and in this county my ancestor, John, lived for a time. Contentnea Creek was then the line that separated James from his son John.

James IV and wife Sally (May) remained at the old homestead, where his descendants still live. The original land grant of James III, dated 1778, near Stantonburg, N. C. The date of erection, once stamped in the plaster medallion on the parlor ceiling, has fallen away. The date is about 1795. The house is typical of the homes of that period—tall, two stories, two chimneys. It is in disrepair and occupied by Negroes, 1951.

STANTON-STEWART

Silvanus (b. June 5, 1725)—M. Christiana Stewart, Virginia. Had only son—James I (b. 1752, Virginia, d. 1815); m. Ann Butler 1774. Their children were: John (b. 1777); James II (b. 1779); William (b. 1781); Frederick (b. 1784); Mary (1786); Robert (1788); Lemuel, m. Miss Denson.

James II m. 1st Agnes Chapple; 2nd Ann Jones Robinson, a widow with two girls, Elizabeth and Martha. James II was the ancestor of Wm. Edward Stanton, now living at Miamisburg, Ohio, who was also descended from Samson, 1736, through his grandfather, Joseph, 1812. His grandmother, Cathrine Ann, was the daughter of James II. This is the first crossing of the line I've found. It occurs often in later generations.

Hinshaw, Encyclopedia American Quaker Genealogy, p. 968, give this account of Catherine Ann Stanton, who came from Sussex County, Va., with her father (James, 1779) to Ohio at the age of 6 years. She married Joseph Stanton, a cousin, young and lived a full life with her large family, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and many friends. She was a Minister of the Gospel (M.G.) and had regular appointments at the meeting houses. She was filled with the spirit and was a powerful speaker. A typical Quaker lady, always prim and neat in her Quaker grey dress, filmy white neckerchief and cap. Going to worship, she wore the "plain silk bonnet" and, of course, a shawl. She lived for many years in the home of her father and "went to her reward" at the age of 93 years. Died September, 1903.

Her son, William E. (b. March 11, 1854), m. Juliet, daughter of Dr. Frederick Moses Kever. Children: Sons Frederick, William Edward, Dr. Juliet and Dorothy. Dr. Juliet is a practicing physician in Columbus, Ohio.

William Edward (b. Sept. 2, 1883), (Son of W. E. and Juliet) m. Oct. 16, 1904, Bessie Smith (b. Nov. 15, 1881). William Edward has the privilege and pleasure of being in possession of the ancestral home which is situated near Springboro, Ohio, Miamisburg; R.R. No. 1, Ohio, is his address.

James (1779), came to Ohio in 1826 with his family and erected the

house on the homestead place that same year. The house is very large and made from brick from clay said found on the farm. It descended to Cathrine Ann, a daughter, who came with him, and then to her daughter Margaret Chapman. It passed on by purchase to the present owner. He was a student at Wilmington College. He was a banker for some years, but is now a bond salesman. He was the President of the Historical Society of Warren County, Ohio, at the beginning of the project. The fine museum, named Glendower, now established at Lebanon, Ohio, and the Stanton home was one of the homes with many pieces of original furniture which was visited in the Pilgrimage in 1949 by the members of the Historical Society.

The Stanton family religion is of Quaker origin and was a member of the Springboro monthly meeting, which was established in 1803. It has been abandoned, but on the grounds there is located the cemetery in which so many of the Stantons have their last resting place. Mr. Stanton takes great pride in caring for the cemetery. Their children:

William Smith (b. Sept. 24, 1909) Married Virginia Keen
(Twin) Emily Maude (b. June 1, 1912 . Married John Albert Pate
(Twin) Elizabeth Ann (b. June 1, 1912) . Married Carl Skinkowich
Mary Dora (b. Dec. 12, 1914)
James Franklin (b. Feb. 20, 1917, d. Dec. 18, 1919)

Although our ancestor was not a Quaker or Friend in his religious faith, his brothers were, which make it interesting to learn of their ways, customs and rituals.

The Wilmington line is of the progressive branch. While the plain silk bonnets and white beaver hats had been discarded, the Stanton families with which they are joined in marriage are noted for their good taste in style and continue the emphasis upon durability of material.

The writer attended a meeting in Atlanta held at 861 Penn Avenue a few years ago when a Quaker group came to organize a church, rather to organize the Wider Quaker Fellowship. Its purpose is to make it possible for persons belonging to other church denominations or religious faiths to be associated with the Religious Society of Friends while still maintaining their present religious affiliations. Persons who have attended Quaker meetings for worship and have felt the refreshment and inspiration which comes from silent communion with God and desire to develop this spiritual strength by a continued association with Friends are among the members of this Wider Quaker Fellowship. Many have joined because they have been impressed by the manner in which Friends express their religious faith—to know and understand the Quaker mystical approach to God, with its emphasis upon sincerity and simplicity. After the Quaker fashion, the marriage vows are spoken in the same sincerity and simplicity—no organ music, and the rice is missing. There are no bridesmaids in bouffant gowns, no groomsmen, no ushers, no bouquets for the misty-eyed bride to throw, no minister to join the couple's hands together. But in the presence of God and friends—promising with Divine assistance to be a loving husband and wife as long as they both live.

STANTON-WINBORN

Samson (b. 1736, Virginia), Married Agnes Winburn. Children were:

James (b. 1771) Married Ann Newby

John (b. 1772); Daniel; Jonathan (1800); Joseph (b. 1812).

Samson and brother Silvanus and their nephew Frederick, oldest son of James III, are buried at Rich Square, N. C.

CHARACTERISTICS

The Stantons have been accused of being high-tempered, and I am of the opinion that we might as well plead guilty to this indictment without going to trial. But what if we are high-tempered? Maybe its an asset. As an illustration—is it not the high-tempered steel that goes into the manufacture of our fine cutlery, worth \$2,000 a ton while pig-iron is worth \$20.00 and scrap-iron \$4.00 a ton? I would rather plead guilty to the charge than to be classed with pig-iron or the scrap-iron gang.

The most of us have sense enough to control our temper, until we reach that point where we are justified in letting our temper control us. The Stantons don't pick fusses, but in cases where they are antagonized and are smitten on one cheek, I doubt they will turn the other cheek. It is no trouble to find where they stand on any question. They are plain and out-spoken in their convictions, at the same time being considerate of the feelings of those who entertain views contrary to their own.

They always take an active interest in politics but it is seldom that any of them ask for offices for themselves.

The majority parted their hair on the left and voted the Democratic ticket.

There are a few in my line that are wealthy, but it is very rare that any of them reach middle age without owning a home and being in moderate circumstances. They occupy that happy middle-ground where they are not troubled with care of wealth, nor the fear of ever coming to want.

Physically they are strong and hearty; mentally they are among the highest order of the land.

STANTON-SHORT

JOHN STANTON (born 1756) in Prince George County, Virginia, married (1778)

ELIZABETH SHORT, daughter of Daniel and Elinor Short of Virginia. Elizabeth died 1815.

This is the source of the name *Short* that was used as given names in following generations. A few I've found—Batte Short Stanton, Robert Short Stanton, Pleasant Short Stanton and Mary Short Stanton.

John sold 600 acres of land to his Uncle Samson in Wayne County, N. C., adjoining his father, James', land on Contentnea Creek . . . and probably that was when he came to Georgia. It was in the early 1800's the Stantons were on the move. We would like to know more and more about the motive which caused them to abandon their hearths for a tractless hostile wilderness. Perhaps it was lure of the Bounty land the State had set aside for its soldiers.

Wiley Jones Stanton and sons going into Alabama.

William Stanton had a draw of land in Hancock County in 1805, (He would be John's son). Covington, Georgia Court House records show that John Stanton, Revolutionary Soldier, in 1825 drew on land lot No. 175 in Dyer's District. In 1825, in the same drawing, John Stanton, Revolutionary Soldier, drew on land lot No. 7 in Dyer's District. It is likely he settled later in Washington County, but the Court House in that County burned three times and all records were destroyed by fire—including D.A.R. records. About 1820, many families who had come from Hancock County, Ga. to Jones, Twiggs and Wilkerson Counties, came into Newton County.

John Stanton died in 1832 and, with his wife, is buried on the lot of his daughter Julia, near Sandersville, Ga.

John Stanton's war record is shown upon the Roster of the Revolutionary War records at Raleigh, N. C. Also, the Revolutionary War Records at the Records and Pension Office at Washington, D. C. show the service of the said John Stanton. He was made a Sergeant March 1, 1780. Their children:

- William (b. Dec. 28, 1779) Married Nancy E. Garland
- (Twin) Judia Married Frank Jeter
- (Twin) Julia . . . Married 1st, John Rutherford; 2nd, Jos. Neeley
- (Twin) Rebecca . . . Married 1st, Hartwell; 2nd, Thos. Ansley
- (Twin) Elizabeth . . Married 1st, John Austin; 2nd, William Ferrell
- Elizabeth died June 29, 1834.
- Mary Married 1st, Fred Sanford; 2nd, William Mott
- John Jones ("Jack") (b. Dec. 27, 1796) . M. Charity Freeman, 1820
- Batholomew "Batte" Short . Married Abigail Caroline Middlebrooks,
- 2nd wife Elizabeth Davis Cheney

Judia and Frank Jeter children were: (1) Frances, (2) Mary, (3) Lucia, (4) Henry, (5) Thomas.

Julia and John Rutherford children were: (1) Elizabeth, (2) John T. Rutherford; Julia and Joseph Neeley: one son, James I. Neeley.

Mary and Fred Sanford children were: (1) Mary, (2) Fred Sanford; Mary and William Mott had one child, ----- Mott.

Mary Camilla Sanford married Robert A. McComb, Sr.

Thomas Jeter married Mary F. Stanton, daughter of John Jones and Charity (Freeman) Stanton.

Thomas was the son of Judia (Stanton) and Frank Jeter, cousins—another crossing of the line.

From Historical Col. Habersham Co. Vol. No. 2 Mrs. C. Findlay, Regent D.A.R., Washington, County, gave me the record of a John Stanton marrying Elizabeth Heard, the daughter of Jesse Heard and Judith (Wilkerson) Heard, and was born in Wilkes Co.—1787—married John Stanton 1802—moved to Missouri 1810—children: William, N. M., and Judith Stanton.

It was in Washington County, near Sandersville, Ga. that our great great grandfather John Stanton, and wife Elizabeth, settled when they moved from North Carolina.

When the county was first laid out in 1784 it was a county of immense area including what is now Greene, Hancock, Washington, Johnson. On the Ogeechee, the Buffalo and Kegg's Creeks and Williams Swamps, and on the Oak and Hickory Hills north of Sandersville the land of its first opening

was very fertile, but the pine woods, which included much of the larger part of the county, were in the early days of the century looked upon as of no value.

The County was much exposed in its early settlement to Indian forays, and was settled slowly.

The State had devoted a large part of Washington for Bounty land to its soldiers and warrants were issued to them. It was granted in lots of two hundred and fifty acres free from taxation for some years and if one preferred to pay taxes he was to have two hundred and eighty seven and 1/2 acres.

Many of the first settlers came from North Carolina. There were some slaveholders who had a small number of slaves, but the bulk of the people were poor, and the fortunes possessed by them in after years were of their own making.

There was little to induce wealthy people to emigrate to the county, but the land was so cheap and so fertile that those who came into the woods poor soon became independent and were rich in herds and flocks. The houses were log cabins and the people were generally dependent entirely on their own labor. After the century opened cotton planting began on a considerable scale when the cotton gin was invented and brought in. The tide of settlers came rushing in, soon poorer stockraisers gave way to large plantations. The people as a rule lived plainly, and while not famous for culture, were highly valued for their thrift and honesty.

Sandersville began to improve rapidly and has continued to grow up to this time. It was many years noted for its disregard of religion and morality. The leading citizens were avowed infidels. There was but one apology for a church in the Village, a dilapidated, unpainted shell of a house on the outskirts of the town, occasional preaching in the Village, and no Sunday school, but a change for the better set in about 1858. The epicureans, who gave tone to Society either left the county or died, and a new and better class of men took their places. A neat church was built by the Methodist, then one by the Christian, and then one each by Baptist and Roman Catholics.

In the County there were a few log churches among the Baptist and Methodist about the beginning of the century. Bishop Asbury mentions of preaching at Harris meeting house. The Baptist Church Bethlehem has a history going back to the early settlers.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION — 146418

Mattie Stanton Pou.

Born in Green County, Alabama.

Wife of Frank Pou.

Descendant of James Stanton, James Armstrong and Captain William Frier-son, as follows:

1. Seth Speight Stanton (1832-1912) m. 1868 Mary Agnes McMullen (1841-1920).
2. Henry Stanton (1797-1844) m. 1817 E. Vines Speight (b. 1802); James P. McMullen (1811-1864) m. 1838 Martha Lenora Fulton (1817-1869).
3. Wiley Jones Stanton (1773-1843) m. 1792 Elizabeth Dickerson (b. 1773) Paul Fulton (1774-1844). m. Martha Montgomery Armstrong (1785-1844).

4. James Stanton, m. Elizabeth Peterson; James Armstrong, m. 1785 Mary Agnes Frierson (1759-1857).
5. William Frierson, m. Margaret Gordon. James Stanton (1727-1790) served as a private in the 2nd South Carolina regiment. He was born in Virginia; died in Prince George County, Virginia.

Also No. 111648.

William Frierson served as Captain at the Battle of Kings Mountain. He was born in South Carolina; died in Williamsburg, S. C.

D.A.R. Lineage Book 147, 1919. R. 369 National Society, Page 168.

D.A.R. — 69470

Abigail Stanton Beazley.

Born in Newton County, Georgia.

Descendant of Sergeant John Stanton. Daughter of John Henry Stanton (b. 1832) and Julia Frances Stanton (b. 1840) his wife, m. 1858. Granddaughter of John Jones Stanton (1796-1865) and Charity Freeman (1803-1860) his wife, m. 1820. Great granddaughter of John Stanton and Elizabeth Short (d. 1815) his wife, m. 1778.

John Stanton (1756-1832) enlisted 1777 under Captain Howel Tatum, Quinns Company, in the North Carolina Line as a private, and 1780, served as sergeant. He was born in Prince George County, Virginia, died in Georgia, buried near Sandersville, Ga.

Also No. 34073.

Proof of D.A.R. Lineage Book 70, 1908.

R 369 National Society, Page 168.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION — 34073

Carrie Lucile Stanton, born in Social Circle, Ga.

Descendant of Sergt. John Stanton and of John Davis. Daughter of Wiley Harrison Stanton and Kathrine Douglas, his wife.

Granddaughter of Bartholomew Short Stanton and Elizabeth Brannum Davis, his wife. Great granddaughter of John Stanton and Elizabeth Short, his wife, married 1778; George Cook Davis and Jane (Montgomery) Davis, his wife. Great-great granddaughter of John Davis and Nancy (Patterson) Davis, his wife.

John Stanton (1756-1832) enlisted August 1, 1777 under Capt. Howel Tatum, Quinns Company, in the North Carolina Line as private, and, 1780, served as Sergeant. He was born in Prince George County, Virginia.

John Davis (1759-1818) served as a private in the North Carolina Line. He moved to Georgia; died in Morgan County and is buried in the homestead near Madison, Ga.

D.A.R. Lineage Book No. 35, Page 27, 1901, R-369—National Society.

D.A.R.

Mrs. Virginia Elizabeth Lowe Smith.

Born in Madison, Georgia.

Wife of Edward Smith.

Descendant of John Stanton, Revolutionary Soldier.

Daughter of Batte Thomas Lowe (1841-99) and Virginia Nebhut Lowe (1851-89), his wife.

Granddaughter of James Lowe (1807-57) and Lodiscia Stanton Lowe (1818-55), his wife.

Great Granddaughter of Batte Short Stanton (1790-1845) and Abigail Caroline Stanton.

Great Great Granddaughter of John Stanton and Elizabeth Short.

John Stanton (1756-1832) enlisted 1777 under Captain Howell Tatum, Quinn's Company, in the North Carolina line as a private, and 1780, served as Sergeant. He was born in Prince George County, Virginia. Died and is buried near Sandersville, Georgia.

National No. 91382

D.A.R.

Mrs. Jessie Lowe Smith

Born in Newton County, Georgia.

Wife of Edwin Clarke Smith.

Descendant of Sgt. John Stanton, as follows:

1. Batte Thomas Lowe (1841-99) married 1870 Virginia Catherine Nebhut (1851-89).
2. James Lowe (1807-57) married Lodiscia Stanton (1818-55).
3. Bartholomew Batte Short Stanton (1790-1845) married 1812 Abigail Caroline Middlebrooks (Died 1834).
4. John Stanton married 1778 Elizabeth Short.

John Stanton (1756-1832) enlisted 1777 under Captain Howell Tatum in the North Carolina line as a private, and 1780, served as Sergeant. He was born in Prince George County, Virginia, died in Georgia, buried near Sandersville, Georgia.

D.A.R.

Miss Mellie Stanton—descendant of Sgt. John and of Peter Fite.

1. W. H. Stanton, born 1848, married 1884 Lilla Gideon Fite (1865-1919).
2. John Simeon Stanton (1814-1864), married 1845 Louiza Cooper (1818-1892).
3. Jacob Alexander Fite (b. 1833) married Clio M. Gideon (1831-1903).
Bartholomew (Batte) Short Stanton (1790-1845) married 1812 Abigail Caroline Middlebrooks (d. 1834).
Peter Fite, Jr. (d. 1888) married 1824 Nana Carlock (1801-1889).
John Stanton married 1778 Elizabeth Short (d. 1815).
Peter Fite, Sr. married 1770 Barbara Hedinger.

John Stanton (1756-1832) enlisted, 1777, under Capt. Howell Tatum in the North Carolina line as a private, and, 1780, served as Sergeant. He was born in Prince George County, Virginia, died in Georgia.

STANTON-DICKENSON

Wiley Jones Stanton, son of James III and Elizabeth (Peterson) Stanton, brother of John Stanton, Rev. soldier, with a caravan of people in 1828 or 1830—went from Edgecomb County, N. C., to Sumter County Alabama, among them his three sons, Henry Threat, Warren Gray, and James D.—a daughter, Mary, who married a Little. Also, Dr. Blake Little and his brothers, Seth Little, William Gray Little and John Little—several other families. Evidently they had split with the Quakers for they organized a Methodist Protestant Church and Wiley Jones Stanton was the first pastor.

In later years, his son took over as pastor.

Wiley Jones Stanton, his wife, Elizabeth, his sons, William Vines Stanton and James D., are buried there.

The iron railing around the cemetery was brought from North Carolina by the Stantons when they came to Alabama. The cemetery has been enlarged, but still using part of original railing.

His son James' children were: Benjamin in Mississippi and Texas; James M. Texan; Washington May, Stantonburg, N. C.

- (1) Wiley Jones Stanton, b. Dec. 30, 1774, d. Oct. 15, 1843, married 1792 Elizabeth Dickenson, b. April 16, 1774, d. 1847. She was daughter of Shadrock Dickinson, d. 1819, and wife Oziah Swiner of Wayne County, N. C.

Issue

3. Mary Stanton, b. Dec. 9, 1794, d. April 25, 1843, md. Little.
4. Henry Threat Stanton
5. James D. Stanton
6. John Stanton, died young.
7. Sallie
8. Edwin G., died May 9, 1805.
9. Rufus W. J., died age 35, d. Oct. 25, 1807.
10. Warren Gray, died young.
11. Hubbard, b. 2-2-1800.
12. Warren Gray

This is a copy of James Stanton's Bible. A cousin on another line found it when he was looking for some data, so copied and sent to me as knew I was interested.

By LILLIE SPENCE BORDEN

- (2) James Stanton, son of James and Wife Elizabeth Peterson, was born 1771, md. 1795 Sallie May, daughter of Maj. Benjamin May.

Issue

13. Benjamin T., b. February 20, 1798.
14. Elizabeth Thweate, b. July 19, 1800.
15. Irven *Peterson* Stanton, b. Jan. 29, 1802.
16. Lemon P., b. March 4, 1804.
17. James M., b. Aug. 25, 1806.
18. Washington M., b. Sept. 10, 1808.
19. Sallie M., b. Aug. 10, 1803.

- (4) Henry Threat Stanton, b. April 17, 1797, d. June 27, 1844, md. March 27, 1817, Elizabeth Vines Speight, b. March 6, 1802, died 1865. She was born in North Carolina and was the granddaughter of Capt. Seth Speight a Revolutionary soldier.

Children

- 20. Wm. Vines Stanton.
 - 21. Wiley Jones Stanton.
 - 22. James, died young.
 - 23. Seth Speight.
 - 24. Mary Jane.
 - 25. Julia.
 - 26. Margaret.
 - 27. Edwin Gray.
- (5) James D. Stanton, b. March 17, 1797, md. 1824 Nancy Foy.

Issue

- 28. Mary Ann.
 - 29. Elvira, b. 1835, d. 1926, single.
 - 30. Matilda.
 - 31. Frances Delitha.
 - 33. James, died young.
 - 34. Caroline, md. Stephen Nash.
- (12) Warren Gray Stanton, b. Sept. 12, 1810, d. 1886, md. 1st Miss Wilkinson, 2nd, Nash.
Children by 1st wife only.
- 35. Hubbard, never married, died young.
 - 36. Henry.
- (20) Wm. Vines Stanton (my grandfather), b. March 1, 1818, d. Sept. 1, 1887. He was born Edgecomb County, N. C. md. 1st Miss Sarah Elizabeth Somerville on Aug. 22, 1844, in Pickens County, Ala. She was born 1822, died in 1870. Both buried Sumter County, Alabama.

Issue by 1st wife.

- 37. Sarah Elizabeth Stanton (my mother), 1848.
 - 38. Henry Threat Stanton, 1850.
 - 39. Franklin Lee Stanton, died young.
 - 40. Mary Edwin Stanton, died young.
 - 41. Caroline Stanton, died young.
 - 42. John Somerville Stanton, 1853, died while in College.
 - 42. Annie Stanton, died young.
 - 44. Wm. Warren Stanton, b. Feb. 15, 1866, d. 1935.
- Md. 2nd Miss Mary Martin, no children.
Md. 3rd Mrs. Ophelia McKinstrey.
- 45. Child Conroe, b. 1877, d. 1878.
- (21) Wiley Jones Stanton, b. 1820, md. Caroline Smith. They moved to Lake Charles, La. Know nothing more of his family. Had five children.
- 46. Jame, md. 1st. Keener; 2nd, Shaddick.
 - 47. Mary.
 - 48. Wiley.
 - 49. Joe.
 - 50. Henry.

(23) Seth Speight Stanton. Born in Edgecomb County, N. C. March 13, 1832, died in Pickens County, Alabama, Aug. 1, 1912. Was married four times. 1st Eugenia Wilder. One son by 1st wife.

51. Eugene Godfred, b. Dec. 26, 1856, died in Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 11, 1882. Md. Willie Hill of Green County, Ala. 2nd wife, Louisa Jane Manning, b. Sept. 25, 1859.

52. One son, an infant, d. 1859.

3rd wife, Mary Hardie Gordon, b. Nov. 28, 1835, d. Nov. 13, 1866.

Issue by 3rd wife

53. Jesse Gordon Stanton.

54. Mary Hardie Stanton.

Fourth wife, Mary Agnes McMullen, daughter of Rev. Jas. P. McMullen, Presbyterian Minister and Chaplain in Confederate Army. He was killed at Resacca, Ga., while cheering his boys on. She was born April 28, 1841, died Feb. 10, 1920. They were married June 27, 1867.

Issue

55. Elizabeth.

56. James Porter.

57. Martha Leonora.

58. John Stewart.

59. Sallie Banks.

60. Annie Laurie.

(24) Mary Jane Stanton, b. 1822, d. 1859, md. 1841, Stephen Nash, an attorney of Starkville, Miss. He was born 1807, d. 1863.

Issue

61. Elvira (Nash), died young.

62. James Henry; died single; was a dentist.

63. Wiley Norris.

64. Ira, died young.

65. Eugenia, died young.

66. Wm. Warren Nash, a physician.

67. Della.

68. Emma.

(25) Julia Stanton, b. ----; d. ----; md. -----.
Troy Mooring.

69. Daughter, died in infancy.

(26) Margaret A. Stanton, md. Theodore Watrous of Ct. After Confederate war they moved to British Honduras.

Children

70. Ella.

71. Theodore.

72. Frank.

73. William.

(27) Edwin Gray Stanton, md. 1st, Miss Little.

Issue

74. Joe Stanton.

75. Lyda Stanton.

Md. 2nd, Miss Carrie Nunnally.

Issue

- 76. Edwin Gray.
- 77. Julia.
- 78. Stephen.
- 79. Leonard.
- (28) Mary Ann Stanton, md. Dr. Cunningham.

Issue

- 80. Emily Cunningham.
- (30) Matilda Stanton, md. 1st, John Hargrove, a brother of Bishop Hargrove. md. 2nd, Capt. Lee of Pulaski, Tenn. No children.
- (31) Frances Delitha Stanton, md. Capt. Mims Quarles, who raised the first company to leave Sumter County, Ala., for Confederate war.

Issue

- 81. Rufus.
- 82. Lillie. (I am named for her).
- 83. Henry.
- 84. Charles.
- 85. Sallie, died young.
- 86. Johnny, died young.
- 87. Florence, died young.
- 88. Nannie.
- (34) Caroline Stanton, md. Stephen Nash of Starkville, Miss. Was his second wife.

Issue

- Ida, died young.
- 90. Eva, b. Dec. 15, 1863, d. July 3, 1919.
- (37) Sarah Elizabeth Stanton, b. Sept. 26, 1848, died Aug. 22, 1934 in a Birmingham hospital. She married Rev. John Know Spence, a Presbyterian minister, Jan. 1, 1874. He was born in Kershaw, Dis., S. C., Oct. 27, 1844, died in Goodwater, Ala., Dec. 20, 1893, buried LaFayette, Ala.

Issue

- 91. Lillie Laura Spence.
- 92. Wm. Gray Spence.
- 93. Mary Sommerville Spence.
- (38) Henry Threat Stanton, b. 1850, d. 1920. md. 1st, Emma Hamilton, 1 child.
- 94. John Vines Stanton, died young.
- Md. 2nd, Miss Lizzie Anderson of Oxford, Fla.

Issue

- 95. Anna.
- 96. William.
- 97. Elizabeth (Bessie).
- (44) Wm. Warren Stanton, b. Feb. 15, 1866, d. 5-31-1935. md. 2-14-1844 Belle Andrews of Dawson, Ga.
- (53) Jesse Gordon Stanton. Born 1-15-1863, d. 5-11-1909. md. Miss Lila Whitlow of Linden, Ala.

Issue

98. Marie Louise Stanton, b. 12-4-1870.
99. Annie Lucile Stanton, b. 6-20-1897.
100. Eugene Gorden Stanton, b. Aug. 25, 1899.
(54) Mary Gordia Stanton, b. 12-21-1805, d. 12-15-1890. md. 1890 A.
Jefferson Connerly, b. 9-24-1864, d. 5-2-1891.

Issue

101. Mary Jefferson Connerly, b. 12-14-1890.
(55) Elizabeth Stanton, b. April 24, 1874, died 12-14-1890.

Issue

102. James Stewart Goudy.
103. Ormond Stanton Goudy, died single.
104. Clara Erlyne.
105. John McMullen.
106. Mary Elizabeth.
107. Gladys Stanton, single.
108. Eunice.
109. Ralph Fulton Goudy.
110. Raymond Speight Goudy.
(56) Jas. Porter Stanton, b. 4-29-1808, d. 1-17-1841, md. Miss Lucy Cold-
well of Knoxville, Tenn.
111. Infant daughter. Erlyne Stanton, died young.
(57) Martha Leonora Stanton, b. 2-15-1873, d. 9-23-46. md. Frank Eugene
Pou, b. 6-5-1866.

Issue

112. Frank Eugene Stanton Pou, b. 1-1-1903.
(58) John Stuart Stanton, b. 4-4-1876, d. 11-29-1926. md. 6-17-1908,
Miss Eloise Whitlow of Birmingham, Ala.

Issue

113. Laurie Whitlow Stanton.
114. Jamie McMullen.
115. John Kenneth Stanton.
116. Wm. Vernon Stanton.
(59) Sallie Banks Stanton, b. 3-21-1879, d. 1-14-1942, md. Clell Bailey,
1907.

Issue

117. Mary Agnes Bailey.
118. Marguerite Estelle Bailey.
119. Clell Bailey, Jr.
120. James Kennedy.
(60) Annie Laurie Stanton, b. 2-24-1883, d. 9-28-1900. Died single.
(63) Wiley Norris Nash, md. Alice Irvin of Holly Springs, Miss. He was
Lt. Gov. of Mississippi at one time.

Issue

121. Evie. Harry died single.
(66) Wm. Warren Nash was a physician. md. in 1888 to Miss Ella Bridges
of Phoebe, Miss.

Issue

- 122. Julia.
- 123. J. C.
- 124. Stephen.
- 125. Willie Warren.
- (67) Della Nash, b. 11-11-1852, md. Cephus L. Wilson.

Issue

- 126. Emma Wilson, died young while in College.
- 127. Cephus L. Wilson, Jr.
- 128. Robert B. Wilson.
- 129. Maude.
- (68) Emma Nash, md. Wm. Wilson, no children.
- (70) Ella Watrous, md. Mr. Ransome of Columbia, S. C.
- 130. One son who served in War I.
- (71) Theodore Watrous, md. Miss Lyde Hill, Greene County, Ala.
- 131. One daughter, Margaret Watrous.
- (72) Frank Watrous, md. Miss Steel, Green County.

Issue

- 132. Theodore.
- 133. Willie Frank.
- (73) Wm. Watrous, married Mary Amason.

Issue

- 134. Earl.
- (80) Emily Cunningham, md. 1st, Mr. Prate; 2nd, Capt. McCall.
- (81) Rufus Quarles, md. Julia Williams.
- 135. Leon.
- 136. John Mims.
- 137. Julia, died young.
- (82) Lillie Quarles, b. 1854, d. 1911, md. 1878 Dr. John A. Lee, born 6-23-1853, died 5-29-1914.

Issue

- 138. Ida.
- 139. John Frank.
- 140. Emma Lillian.
- 141. Wm. Mims Lee.
- (83) Henry Quarles, md. 1st, Carrie Tuttle of Lenoir, N. C.

Issue

- 142. Vera.
- Md. 2nd, Miss Etta Moore.

Issue

- 143. Stanton.
- 144. Horace.
- 145. John Henry.
- 146. Mims Lee.
- 146. Francis.
- All died young except Mims Lee and John Henry.
- (84) Charles Quarles, md. Minnie Windham.

Issue

- 147. Inez.
- 148. Adell.
- 149. Constance, died young.
- 150. Mae Stella.
- 151. Charlie Melba.
- (88) Nannie Quarles, md. John Tuttle of Lenoir, N. C.
- 152. Ira Gray.
- 153. Frank.
- 154. Mark Quarles.
- 155. Clifford.
- 156. Lee Foy Quarles.
- (91) Lillie Laura Spence, b. April 20, 1877, md. Aug. 24, 1926 to Theo Cheney Borden, b. June 27, 1872, d. 12-25-1949. No children.
- (92) Wm. Gray Spence, b. Sept. 11, 1881, md. Nov. 1918, Miss Clemmie LeGrand, b. March 12, 1885.

Issue

- 157. Clementine LeGrand Spence.
- 158. Wm. Gray Spence.
- 159. John LeGrand Spence.
- (93) Mary Somerville Spence, b. 6-17-1884, md. Nov. 30, 1904, Saml. H. Pope, b. April 10, 1877, d. 3-27-1946.

Issue

- 160. Saml. Henry Pope, Jr.
- 161. Wm. Chandler Pope.
- (95) Anna Stanton, md. Mr. Whidden.
- (96) Wm. Stanton, died single.
- (97) Bessie Stanton, lives at Albany, Ga.
- (98) Marie Louise Stanton, b. 12-4-1890, md. L. T. Ponder, 1914.

Issue

- 162. Infant son.
- 163. Louis T. Ponder, Jr., b. April 30, 1920.
- 164. Paul Gordon Ponder, b. 11-10-23.
- Both served in War II.
- (99) Annie Lucile Stanton, b. 6-20-1897, md. May 28, 1921, Geo. E. Williams of Birmingham, Ala.

Issue

- 165. Betty Sue, b. 1-10-1923.
- (100) Eugene Gordon Stanton, b. Aug. 25, 1899. Served in Wars I and II. Md. 1st, Cecil Spence, 2nd, Robbie, 3rd Verne Dickerson of Walla Walla, Wash.
- (101) Mary Jefferson Connerly, b. 12-14-1890, md. Grady Clifton.

Issue

- 166. Marie Geraldine, b. 4-22-1914.
- 167. Roberta Agnes.
- (102) James Stuart Goudy, b. 6-4-1895, md. Mrs. Jane Bailey.

Issue

168. Jane Stanton Goudy, b. 11-25-1943.
(104) Clara Earlyne Goudy, b. 6-13-1898, d. 5-15-1940. Killed in auto accident, together with her husband. Dr. Chas. D. Mason, d. 5-16-1940.

Issue

169. Chas. David Mason, Jr., b. 2-1-1925.
170. Elizabeth (Betty) Mason, b. 1927.
(105) John McMullen Goudy, b. Aug. 21, 1901, died 5-29-1935, md. 8-29-1925 Mary Emma Wood, b. 1-1-1909. His death was the result of auto accident near Panama City, Fla. Was Manager of Postal Telegraph Co. at Dothan, Ala., at time of accident.

Issue

171. John McMullen Goudy, Jr.
(106) Mary Elizabeth Goudy, b. 11-29-1905, Birmingham, Ala. Attended Birmingham Southern College. md. 1st, Ervin La Coste Durham April 14, 1923. He was born 2-20-1897. Served in Navy, War II.

Issue

172. Edwin La Coste Durham.
173. Charlotte Elizabeth Durham.
174. James La Coste Durham.
Md. 2nd, A. C. Krauss. Md. 3rd, Homer Arflack.
(108) Eunice Goudy, b. 12-6-1907, md. Vance Griffin Sept. 5, 1936. He was born 5-26-1909.

Issue

175. Elizabeth Earlyne Griffin, b. Sept. 19, 1937.
(109). Ralph Fulton, b. 6-30-1909 (a twin). Graduated University of Alabama 1935. Played football with the Crimson Tide in Rose Bowl Game. Was Lt. Col. in War II. md. 5-10-1940 Maxine Cox. No issue.
(110) Raymond Speight Goudy, b. 6-30-1909 (a twin). md. 1st, Ruth Valentine 1935 in Atlanta, Ga. md. 2nd, Beth. No children.
(112) Frank Eugene Stanton Pou. Born Jan. 1, 1903 at Rockrun, Ala. md. 6-30-1936 Lucy Lee Conard, b. 11-2-1910 in Meridian, Miss. He was Lt. Col. in World War II.

Issue

176. Michael Eugene Pou, b. Oct. 1, 1937.
177. Jane Ellis Pou, b. 1948.
(113) Laurie Whitlow Stanton, b. 3-29-1909, md. 3-14-1933 Myrtis Mansfield.

Issue

178. Eloise Whitlow Stanton, b. Oct. 31, 1934.
179. Allen Michael Stanton, b. Jan. 15, 1945.
(114) Jamie McMullen, b. 6-17-1911, md. April 24, 1937, Roxine Bennett.

Issue

180. James Edwin Stanton, b. 2-25-1938.
181. Roxianna Stanton, b. Sept. 15, 1941.

- (115) John Kenneth Stanton, b. 12-18-1916, md. 11-14-1939 Miss Janie Belle Hubbard.

Issue

182. John Kenneth Stanton, Jr., b. Aug. 27, 1940.
183. Vernie Elizabeth Stanton, b. 9-21-1943, d. 10-25-1943.
(116) Vernon Stanton, b. 11-2-1919, md. 10-12-1943, Wanda Ragoski of New York City. He was in War II.
(117) Mary Agnes Bailey, b. 9-30-1908, md. T. Griffin Price.

Issue

184. John Bailey Price, b. 3-11-1935.
185. Sallie Clara Price, b. Aug. 24, 1940.
(118) Marguerite Estelle Bailey, b. April 29, 1910, md. May 21, 1930, Dr. John Lee Davis, b. 2-11-1909.

Issue

186. John Lee Davis III, 6-17-1933.
187. Stanton Bailey Davis, July 20, 1936.
188. Robert Harpell Davis, 2-15-1940.
189. Sallie.
(119) Clell Bailey, Jr., b. Oct. 29, 1911, md. 6-22-1935, Edna Roberts of Gainesville, Ala.

Issue

190. Richard Clell Bailey, b. 4-17-1937.
(120) James Kennedy Bailey, b. 12-21-1912, md. Edna Ear Cummings of Gordo, Ala.

Issue

191. James Kennedy Bailey, Jr., b. 12-21-1940.
(121) Evie Nash, md. Dr. Hand of Starkville, Miss.

Issue

192. One son, Wiley Hand.
(122) Julia Nash, md. Stanley Carroll.

Issue

193. Julie Ella Carroll.
194. Mary Eva Carroll. Both married.
(123) J. C. Nash, md. Shirley Carpenter.
(124) Stephen Nash, md. Emma Love Bizzell, his cousin.

Issue

195. Willie Love Nash.
196. Stephen, Jr.
(125) Willie Warren Nash, Md. Jack Burke.
(127) Cephus L. Urlong, md. 1st, Lydia Mills; 2nd, Louise Roebuck. No issue.
(128) Robt. B. Wilson, md. Margaret Norwood.

Issue

197. Robert B. Jr.
198. Cephus L. Wilson II, died in infancy.

199. James Nash Wilson.
(129) Maude Wilson, md. 1st, Wm. Bizzell.

Issue

200. Emma Love Bizzell.
(131) Margaret Watrous, md. 1st Judge Coma Garrett; 2nd, William Pippen.
Had four Garrett children.
201. Marguerite.
222. Silas.
223. -----.
224. -----.
(135) Leon Quarles. No further record. Lived in Scooba, Miss.
(138) Ida Lee, md. Chas. Corpening of Lenoir, N. C.

Issue

225. Chas Lee Corpening, md. -----.
(139) Dr. John Frank Lee, md. Clara Nichold. No children.
(140) Emma Lillian Lee, md. Maben P. Bettis. One child.

Issue

226. A daughter died in infancy.
(141) Wm. Mims Lee, md. Ruth Johnson of Washington, D. C.

Issue

227. Wm. Bradford Lee.
228. Richard Mims Lee.
(142) Vera Quarles, md. Willis Boyd of Charlotte, N. C.

Issue

229. Elizabeth Boyd.
230. Mary Wilson Boyd.
231. Willis Boyd, Jr.
(147) Inez Quarles, married Mr. Anderson in Virginia.
(152) Ira Gray Tuttle of Lenoir, N. C., md. Bess Hamlin.

Issue

232. Wm. Tuttle.
233. John Tuttle.
(153) Frank Tuttle, md. Hattie Lee Worthington of Worthington, Ga.
(154) Mark Quarles Tuttle, md. Jennie Lee.
(155) Clifford Tuttle, md. Catherine Petrie.

Issue

234. Nancy Tuttle.
235. Catherine Tuttle.
(156) Lee Foy Tuttle, md. Lula Mae Stinson of Greensboro, N. C.
(157) Clementine LeGrand Spence, b. April 25, 1920. md. April 4, 1942,
Fred B. Sutton, b. 1919.

Issue

236. Carol LeGrand, b. 2-13-1945.
237. Jane Barton, b. May 24, 1948.
(160) Saml. H. Pope, Jr. (Lives at 972 Cumberland Rd. N.E., Atlanta). b.

July 15, 1906. md. Jenny Nell Ohme of Montgomery, Ala., June 10, 1937. She was born 12-24-1915.

Issue

238. Saml. Henry Pope III, b. 2-17-1940.

239. Mary Susan Pope, b. 5-16-1943.

240. Laura Elizabeth Pope, b. 4-18-1948.

Great-great-great-great-great granddaughter of Wiley Jones Stanton.

(161) Wm. Chandler Pope, b. 11-27-1909, md. 3-5-1938 Lurline Orr, b. 3-5-1916, of Birmingham, Ala.

Issue

241. Wm. Chandler Pope, b. 3-28-1940.

242. Irvin Virgie Pope, b. 3-1-1943.

243. Marguerite Pope, b. Nov. 25, 1945.

(165) Bettie Sue Williams, md. James C. White of Montgomery, Oct. 1, 1942.

Issue

244. A daughter.

(166) Mary Geraldine Clifton, b. 4-22-1914, md. Richard Andrew Woodson, Jr.

Issue

245. Patricia Ann Woodson, b. 2-11-1937.

246. Richard Andrew Woodson III, 7-7-1943.

(167) Roberta Agnes Clifton, b. July 26, 1916, md. Chas. Leon Morris.

Issue

247. Glenna Charlena Morris, b. 10-8-1937.

248. Karen Sue Morris, b. 3-4-1942.

(171) John McMullen Goudy, Jr., b. Nov. 25, 1926 (Thanksgiving). md. Margaret Ann Scruggs 11-29-1947. Served in Navy War II as j.g. Lt. She was born April 10, 1928 in Memphis, Tenn.

Issue

249. John McMullen Goudy III.

250. William Stanton Goudy.

(173) Charlotte Elizabeth Durham, b. Feb. 4, 1926. md. Fred Blackmon.

Issue

251. Charlotte Ann Blackmon.

STANTON-FREEMAN

John Jones (Jack) (b. Dec. 27, 1796, Wayne County, N. C., died June 24, 1865). m. Sept. 25, 1820, to Charity Freeman in Wilkerson County, Ga. Marriage performed by Rev. Levi Peacock. Their children—five girls and four boys:

Georgia died at 18 years of age

Julia E. (b. July 17, 1821) Married Dr. Monroe

Mary F. (b. June 13, 1823) Married Thomas Jeter

Rebecca T. (b. Dec. 26, 1925) Married Wiley Hodges, 1852
 2nd, Wm. Terrell, d. May 13, 1902
 Nancy L. (b. March 6, 1828) Married Henry Downs, 1851
 Minerva B. (b. May 17, 1830) Married Dr. Parks
 2nd, Geo. Hancock
 John Henry (b. May 4, 1832) Married Julia Frances Stanton
 James Newton (b. July 26, 1834) Married Brownie Wright
 2nd, Rebecca Lavenia Wright (Sisters)
 Thomas Hutson (b. Aug. 21, 1836) Migrated to Central
 America after refusing to sign up to swear allegiance to Federal
 Government after the War between the States (Civil War).
 Jacob Freeman (b. Feb. 11, 1840). Unmarried. Died of
 typhoid fever after seven days battle around Richmond, Va., on
 Sept. 5, 1863.

The Covington Court House record shows:

In 1826, in Newton County, Ga., John J. Stanton made a deed to Jeremiah Boggus.

In 1833, John J. Stanton to Thomas Jones.

In 1853, John J. Stanton to James Ray.

This family is especially interesting because I found the "other Abigail" in it in 1940, and John Henry Stanton, who married his second cousin, Julia Frances Stanton, were her parents. Also Cousin Nancy Downs, who lived and died here in Conyers. Her son, Walter, nicknamed "Punk"; her daughters, Cora Kinnett and Ida Sprecker.

STANTON-PATRICK

Charles Luther Stanton, son of Lavenia R. and Jas. Newton Stanton, was born November 24, 1867, married Celestia Virginia Patrick, daughter of Mabel and James Patrick, January 22, 1888. Mama died June 22, 1904 at age of 35. Papa married again in April, 1906 to Mary Zeta McCrary of Columbus and Geneva, Ga. Papa died January 12, 1921. I, Nancy Irene Stanton, was born October 27, 1890, married Roy Talmadge Lloyd of Covington and Social Circle, Ga. April 5, 1915. Gresham was the preacher's name, but I do not remember his initials. I was living in Mansfield then. We lost our first baby, a son, born March 26, 1916. My husband, Roy, died October 13, 1917, three months before our son, Roy Talmadge, was born January 18, 1918. He married Frances Foster of College Park and has 2 boys, Roy Douglas Lloyd and Stanton Foster Lloyd. I just can't get right dates in my mind. Roy was in Second War. He can tell you all about it—address is 715 West Rugby Avenue, College Park.

I married Thomas Dilworth Wilson March 28, 1926. We have 4 boys: Thomas D., Jr. b. March 16, 1927; George Luther, b. January 19, 1929; William Parker, b. June 5, 1933; Frank Stanton, b. May 1, 1936.

Only one of boys married. George Luther married Nancy Carol Birdsong of Columbus, Ga. October 18, 1951. They are expecting the stork soon. I think that is about all and I do hope you can make heads and tails of it. Tom

and I were married in Griffin by Mr. John Yarbrough. I was working in McDonough at that time.

— By Irene Stanton Wilson
Luella, Ga.

JAMES NEWTON STANTON—called “Newt”—was born July 26, 1836, son of John Jones Stanton and Charity (Freeman) Stanton, died August, 1917 at Newborn, Georgia. Married first to Brownie Wright, born December 10, 1843, died ----- No children.

Married second to Rebecca Lavenia Wright, born January 4, 1848, died December 15, 1921. (Sisters).

Children by second marriage:

- (1) Brownie Lucile—born January 24, 1886, married Rufus G. Franklin, October 12, 1888.
- (2) Charles Luther (Luke)—born November 24, 1867, died 1920. Married Celestia (Lessie) Virginia Patrick January 22, 1888. Married second to Mary Zeta McCrary. Their four children: James Carl, Ross, Rudolph, Nancy Irene.
- (3) Earl Chamblee Stanton—born August 16, 1870, died June 7, 1937. Married Lela Grace Stovall August 6, 1895 in Texas.
- (4) Mary Louise—born July 24, 1872. Married Hugh Randolph Niblack April 23, 1895 in Live Oak, Florida. Their children: Hugh Montgomery (Monty), Reese, Tom, Lela.
- (5) Guy Newton Stanton—born January 26, 1876, died April 13, 1949. Married Mary Elizabeth Park, born July 26, 1888, Grantville, Ga., died March 21, 1936. A daughter: Jan Elizabeth—born December 20, 1919.
- (6) Paul Freeman Stanton—born December 9, 1878. Married Claud Dixon.
- (7) Maud Cleveland Stanton—born August 22, 1881. Married first Dr. G. Hershal De la Perrierre, born January 9, 1882, died June 14, 1937. A son: G. Hershal De la Perrierre, born January 24, 1903, died March 24, 1937. Married second Calvin A. McClelland, born March 25, 1882.

STANTON-STOVALL

Earl Chambless Stanton, born Aug. 16, 1870, son of James Newton and Rebecca Lavenia (Wright) Stanton, Walton County, married August 6, 1895, Lela Grace Stovall, born July 25, 1880, Austin, Texas. Six children:

- (1) Joseph Carl, born Sept. 21, 1897. Died January 19, 1899. Buried Austin, Texas.
- (2) Brownie Ethel, born November 21, 1899.
- (3) Lela Mae, born November 29, 1902.
- (4) Horace Newton, born December 8, 1905. Married Mary Cornelia Pierce, Nov. 5, 1947, of Petersburg, Virginia. One boy: George Allen.
- (5) Novella Rebecca, b. Feb. 16, 1911. Married Broughton Eugene Simpson, Dec. 23, 1932. One son: Broughton Eugene Simpson, Jr., b. May 17, 1934.
- (6) William (Bill) Caswell, b. January 21, 1916. Married Virginia Brannan, March 28, 1949.

Luther (Luke) and Celestee Stanton's Children, Grandchildren, and Greatgrandchildren

Carl James
Irene
Ross H.
Rudolph M.

Carl James Stanton, Sr., born Nov. 5, 1888. Married April 12, 1910. Annie Elizabeth Morris, born Nov. 11, 1893. Their children:

- (1) Young Morris Stanton, born Jan. 22, 1911. Married Edna Elizabeth Norris, Born March 22, 1915. Their two children: Betty Jean Stanton, born Aug. 9, 1933. Young Morris Stanton, Jr., born June 15, 1940. Betty Jean Stanton married Joseph Dewey Lee Oct. 26, 1951.
- (2) Eugene Virginia Stanton born Aug. 21, 1912. Married April 12, 1940 Cicil Rufus Jordon born March 21, 1910.
- (3) Carl James Stanton, Jr., born April 10, 1912. Married June 29, 1939 Thelma Henrietta Harp, born July 1, 1911.. Twins: Charles Luther Stanton and Lewis Newton Stanton, born Oct. 13, 1915. Charles Luther married July 14, 1937 to Annie Louise Jenette, born July 31, 1916. Have three children to this union: (1) Annie Jeanette Stanton, born Dec. 26, 1938. (2) Lilly Ann Stanton, born July 17, 1942. (3) Charles Luther Stanton, Jr., born March 21, 1944. Lewis Newton Stanton married May 9, 1937 to Ella Mae Calhoun, born March 17, 1916. Have three children: (1) Lewis Newton Stanton, Jr., born March 9, 1939. (2) Sarah Elizabeth Stanton, born Oct. 25, 1943. (3) Ella Jane Stanton, born Feb. 11, 1945.

FUNERALS AND DEATH

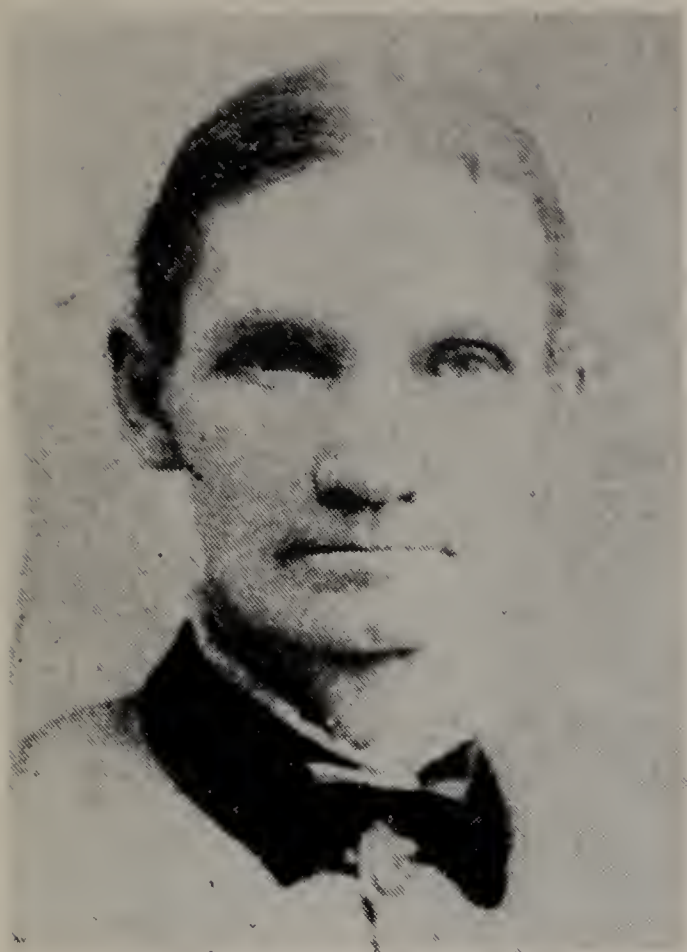
Funeral Services for Guy Newton Stanton, 73 years of age, a traveling inspector for the Grinnell Co., were held at 3:30 P.M. Friday, April 18, 1949 at the Chapel of Awtry and Lowndes. The Rev. Warren M. Marshall, Jr. officiated, burial was in the West View Cemetery. Guy Newton died Wednesday at the home of his sisters, Mrs. C. A. McClellan, 1356 Lockwood Dr., Atlanta, Ga. His home was at 491 Page Ave.

A Georgian all his life, he was born in Newborn and had lived in Atlanta for the past 30 years. He was associated with the Grinnel Co. for 50 years and was a member of the Methodist Church.

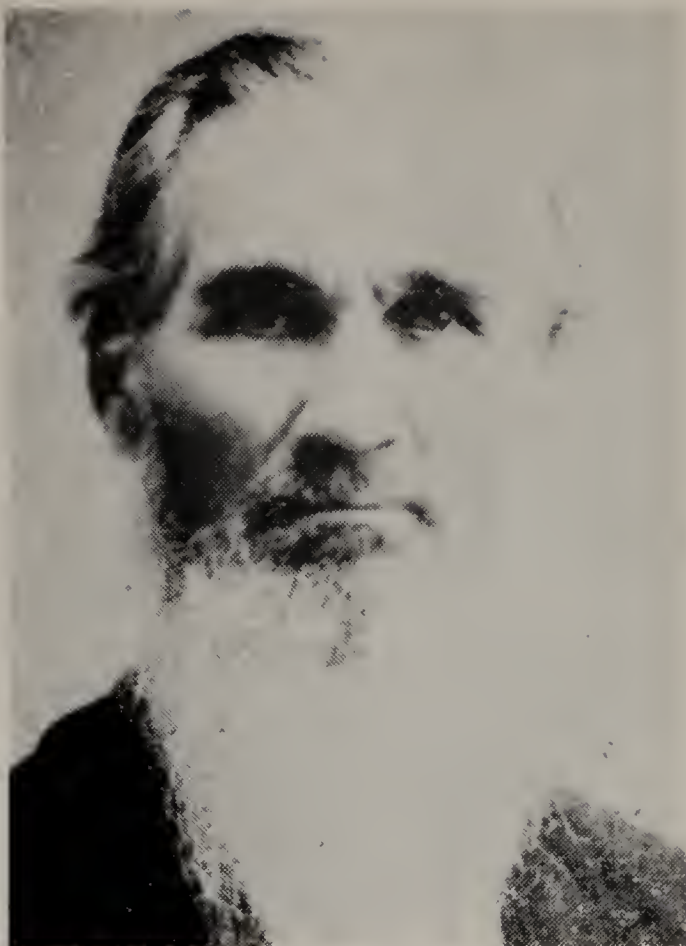
PRESENTS FOR PRISONERS

The other day I got a package from the sixth grade of the Southside School of Opelika, Alabama. It included letters from three of the pupils, Betty Jean Stanton, Bobby McCullough and Walter Edge, and also three presents, in Christmas paper and ribbons from these kids to the prisoners at the Federal Prison I had dealt with. As one of the kids said, "We are having a happy Christmas and want the prisoners to have one too."

This was one of the most affecting aftermaths of the episode. I was greatly touched by the letters and the realization that their little hearts were beating in sympathy for these prisoners. God Bless You, Betty Jean, Walter and Bobby. Your presents will be delivered to the prisoners. This article ap-



Mrs. J. C. Middlebrooks



Delitha Stanton



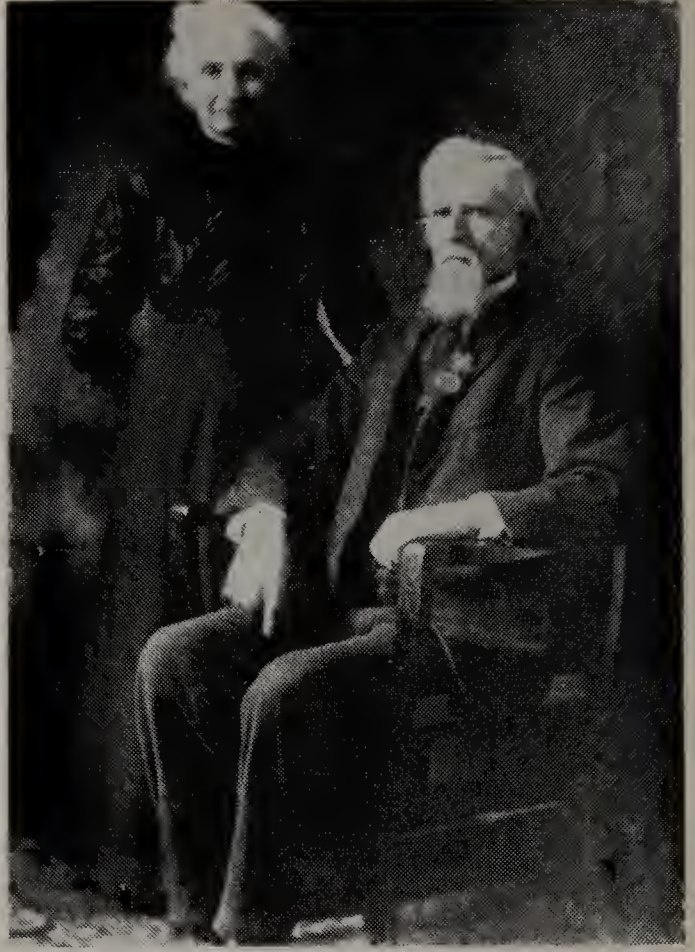
Loducia Lowe, daughter of Batte and Abigail Stanton.



Batte S. Stanton, wife Abigail. Three daughters: Elizabeth, Rebecca and Liza Jane.



William Vines Stanton and fourth wife, Mary Agnes McMullen Stanton.



Mr. and Mrs. Seth Speight Stanton, grandson of Wiley Jones Stanton and son of Henry Threat Stanton. Wife was Mary Agnes McMullen, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. McMullen. (1832-1912) (1841-1920).



Out West—L. to R.: George B. Stanton; wife, Fannie on donkey; daughter, Eula leaning on donkey's neck; other unknown.



Martha Caroline (Eckles) Stanton, wife of George B. Stanton, Social Circle, Ga.



Abigail Stanton Beazley, Newborn, Ga.



Abigail Stanton Beazley—Style 1900
bathing suit.



John Henry and Julia Frances Stanton



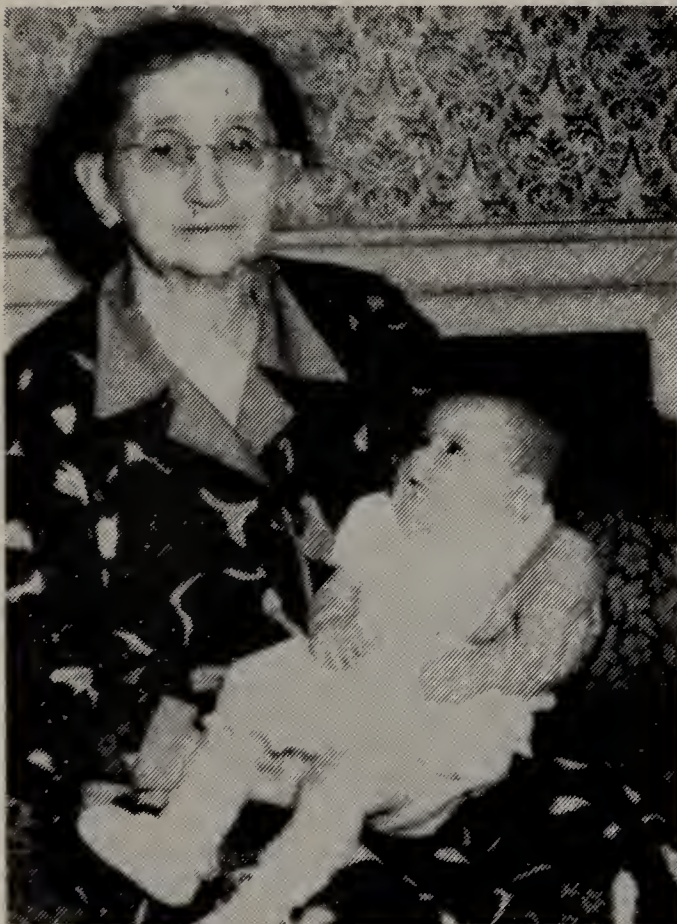
Marion Morgan Mills



Kathleen Downs Fargason, daughter of Jim and Christine Fargason, Marietta, Ga.



Kathleen Downs Fargason on her wedding day.



Florence Parks Kinnett and granddaughter, Florence Parks Kinnett.



John Jones Stanton and wife, Charity Freeman Stanton.

- (1) Marion Parks Kinnett, born July 10, 1901, married Elizabeth McSwain, Paris, Tenn., 1938. Their four girls: Nancy Kinnett, born 1939; Grace Kinnett, born 1941; Elizabeth (Libby) Kinnett, born 1942; Florence Parks Kinnett, born 1950.
- (2) Leslie Harry Kinnett, born July 6, 1903, married July 13, 1927, Lois McClure, Norcross, Ga. Their two children: James Harvey Kinnett, died in infancy; Susan Lois Kinnett, born February 26, 1934.
- (3) Julian Francis Kinnett, born November 23, 1908, married Elizabeth DeShong, Stone Mountain, Ga. A son: James Harvey Kinnett, born February 9, 1950.
- (4) Florence Ellen Kinnett, born June 23, 1917, married Randolph Medlock May 20, 1942, Lithonia, Ga. Now live on Memorial Drive, Stone Mountain, Ga.

WESTERN COTTON PERSONALITIES

L. H. KINNETT, who was born in Conyers, Georgia, began his career in cotton immediately after leaving school in 1921. He was first associated with Williamson, Inman & Company of Atlanta, Ga., as a classer and buyer.

In 1931, Mr. Kinnett joined Anderson, Clayton & Company in their Houston office and three years later was sent by that firm to the Brazilian office in the interior of Brazil. He served as district manager of the various Anderson, Clayton gin and oil mill interests in the area for several years before moving into Sao Paulo.

Mr. Kinnett returned to the United States in 1949 and moved to the San Joaquin Valley in August of 1950, making Fresno his headquarters for his firm of L. H. Kinnett & Co.

Despite an uncertain first season in the Valley because of the high prevailing basis and rains which hampered the movement of the crop, Mr. Kinnett is still of the opinion that the future of California cotton is bright and of ever growing importance.

He is married to the former Lois McClure of Norcross and has one daughter, Susan, 16.

HOLMES HICKS PARKS, son of Dr. John Bird Parks and Ellen Hicks Parks, married JANIE ARNOLD, Atlanta, Georgia. Two daughters: Mary Ellen Parks, married Gene Dahlbender, Frances Parks, married Mr. Bruce, Greensboro, N. C.

RUBY LOU PARKS, daughter of Dr. John B. Parks and Ellen Hicks Parks, married Grovenstien. One daughter: Helen—married W. M. Kitchens.

NANCY L. STANTON married HENRY DOWNS in 1851. Their three children were: Walter Kellum Downs, Cora Lee Downs, Ida Downs.

WALTER KELLUM DOWNS—better known as "Punk"—was born in 1857, died 1926, son of Nancy L. (Stanton) Downs and Henry Kellum Downs, Oakhill, Newton County, Ga. Henry K. Downs was born November 9, 1819, son of Shelly and Rhodey Downs. Henry K. Downs was a brother to Tintie Downs, the mother of Ellen Hester Hicks. Walter K. Downs married first GEORGIA PARKS, daughter of Minerva (Stanton) Parks and Dr. Clark Delbride Parks, Lake City, Florida. (Another crossing of the line).

Walter K. Downs married second MAMIE WINBURN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Winburn, Conyers, Georgia.

Children by first marriage: Carl Downs, born March 6, 1880, died April 19, 1905—unmarried. Claude L. Downs, born February 11, 1884, died January 7, 1948—Clewiston, Fla. Married Lucile Puryear, Dalton, Ga. No children.

Children by second marriage: Kathleen Downs, born January 10, 1895, died June 17, 1927. Married Walter Johnson Fargason. Two boys: James "Jim" Edwin, born April 22, 1918. Walter Johnson "Jack" Fargason, Jr. Jim married Christine Robinson, October 17, 1940, Waynesboro, Ga. Children: Kathleen Downs Fargason, born March 8, 1948. Peter Robinson Fargason, born February 26, 1950. Jack married: First, Hilda—divorced. Second, Betty Jean Williams—divorced. One child: Sharon Kathleen Fargason, born March 15, 1946, El Paso, Tex. Third, Helen—Texas.

Lewis Downs, born April 1, 1899, married Mae Belle Sims, May 31, 1921, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Sims, Rockdale Co., Ga. Three children: 1. Cecilia Downs, born August 17, 1922—married Major Townsend. 2. Harry Sims Downs, born October 5, 1925—married Melba Kicklighter, Reynolds, Ga., September 3, 1949. A daughter: Nancy Elizabeth Downs, born October 22, 1951. 3. Alfred "Al" Newton Downs, born January 21, 1931, Conyers, Georgia.

Paul Arnold Downs, born May 15, 1898, married June 28, 1923, Annie Jackson, Atlanta, Ga. No children.

I was curious to know why he was nicknamed "Punk," possibly the only person in the world to be called such. None of his old friends or acquaintances or kin around town knew. He was a good, kind-hearted, patient man, but Webster's Dictionary definition of punk is decayed wood, a foolish argument, which didn't describe him at all. Then finally I found a lady, a double cousin of his that knew. She said his mother called him "my pumpkin baby" when he was a baby, and when he grew up it was just "Punk," which stuck with him his lifetime.

Walter Downs was co-partner of Hewlett & Downs Dry Goods Store until his death in 1926. He was sitting on the side of the bed in early evening, undressing to retire, when he made the statement "We never know when our time is coming, but the thing is to be ready." As he pulled off a sock he dropped over on the bed and died instantly. The reason for the remark about dying was a young Conyers man, Joe Carter, was killed that afternoon in an automobile wreck.

DEATHS

Henry Downs is buried in the Downs-Hicks family cemetery, Oakhill, Newton County, Georgia. Also, Georgia Parks Downs, the first wife of Walter Downs.

Old Cemetery, Conyers, Ga.

Nancy L. (Stanton) Downs, Walter K. Downs, Mamie (Winburn) Downs, Carl Downs.

East View Cemetery, Conyers, Ga.

Kathleen Downs Fargason, Claud L. Downs.

Ida Downs Sprecker died in Hendersonville, N. C. and is buried in the Hicks-Downs Family Cemetery near the Tom Hicks home—Oakhill, Newton Co., Ga. Mr. Sprecker is buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

STATE OF GEORGIA:
FULTON COUNTY:

To any Minister of the Gospel, Judge of the Superior Court, Justice of the Peace, or other person authorized to solemnize, you are hereby authorized and permitted:

To join in the Honorable State of Matrimony, Mr. Walter K. Downs and wife, Mamie Winburn, according to the rites of your Church, provided there be no lawful cause of obstruct the same according to the Constitution and Laws of this State; and for so doing this shall be your sufficient license.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 24th day of October, 1889.

/s/ W. C. Calhoun
Ordinary

I hereby certify that Walter K. Downs and Mamie Winburn were joined together in the Holy Bans of Matrimony on the 24th day of October, 1889 by me.

/s/ E. C. Barnett
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church

Recorded, this 12th day of December, 1889.

October 23, 1889

ANNOUNCING THE WEDDING

The Double Wedding — Piedmont Cotton Exposition

Thursday at 3 o'clock the bridal couples will drive to the Speaker's Stand from the Piedmont Clubhouse in carriages decorated in cotton bagging. They will be received by the Governor, the Mayor, the Directors, Col. L. F. Livingston and the Ministers. At 3:15, the event of the day will occur. It will be the marriage ceremonies of the two Alliance Couples, on the platform in front of the grandstand and in the presence of fifty thousand people.

THE GREATEST DAY — Delightful Weather

One Trust which all farmers endorse — The Double Wedding at The Cotton Exposition, October 24, 1889.

The Double Wedding was the event of the day. It was a beautiful sight.

Two couples married before an audience of fifty thousand people.

Both the brides and grooms were attired in cotton bagging costumes—not such costumes as one would imagine when it is said they were made of cotton bagging, but remarkably pretty costumes.

They were married on a stand facing the grandstand. It was covered with cotton bagging and decorated with agricultural implements.

One of the couples was MISS MAMIE WINBURN, of Conyers, and MR. WALTER K. DOWNS, of Cora, Newton County. The other was MISS ALICE WHALEY, of Gwinett County, and MR. HENRY R. WELLS, of the same County.

Miss Winburn is a fine looking brunette, the daughter of a well-known merchant at Conyers, Ga.

Mr. Downs is a young widower with two children—a merchant in Cora.

The two couples first made their appearance before the public in High's big show window on Whitehall Street at Noon. Attired in their wedding costumes, they entered the window at Noon to partake of lunch, which had

been prepared for them. Immediately a great crowd assembled and two policemen were necessary to keep the surging mass of people from breaking the window. Miss Winburn sat facing the street while Miss Whaley sat with her back to the crowd. Mr. Downs and Mr. Whaley were at the two ends.

They remained in the window perhaps an hour. Then they were driven to the Exposition Grounds and to the Clubhouse where they remained until time for the ceremony. At the Clubhouse, they were received by a delegation of Atlanta ladies and gentlemen.

At 3:15 o'clock, the party left the Clubhouse. Miss Winburn and Miss Whaley, with Dr. J. T. Gibson, of Cora, and Judge Bryce, of Gwinett, entered a carriage beautifully decorated in cotton bagging and drawn by four prancing greys.

Then, the grooms, Mr. Wells and Mr. Downs, with Mr. J. T. Collier and Mr. Webb Allman, entered a second carriage similarly decorated and also drawn by four greys.

A number of friends of the four parties entered two other carriages and they started off.

The vast audience in the grandstand was notified of the approach of the wedding parties by a bugle call. As the sound of the bugle call died out, the wedding party was seen to approach.

From the North end of the track, came the Minstrel Band. From the South end came the grooms, preceded by the Zouave Band.

Both carriages were followed by numbers of others containing friends of the parties and citizens of Atlanta. They met in front of the Stand. The grooms alighted quickly, aided their brides to alight, and marched upon the platform. The great audience cheered and the Alliance band struck up a lively air.

THE CEREMONY

Then, Dr. Barnett arose and Miss Winburn and Mr. Downs took their places facing the audience. Miss Winburn's costume, although of cotton bagging, was beautifully trimmed in ribbons and was remarkably pretty. The bridal veil was held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms, and a bouquet of the same flowers was fastened on her left shoulder. In her hand, she held a single cotton boll. Mr. Downs wore a Prince Albert suit of cotton bagging braided with white silk ribbon, with a white silk scarf. In his right hand he held a black derby, the crown of which was covered with cotton.

Both the bride and groom seemed somewhat embarrassed during the first portion of the ceremony, but soon recovered. After the ceremony, which was appropriately brief but very beautiful and impressive, they took their seats on the right of the stand and their friends and hundreds of Atlantians and Georgians generally crowded around to congratulate them.

AFTER THE WEDDING

After congratulations, the couples returned to their respective carriages, each drawn by four greys, drove around the tracks once and left for the City. Arriving, they drove again to High's store, returning to their places around the table and ate dinner in presence of the great crowd which quickly congregated on the outside.

A bottle of champagne was opened, but Mr. Downs was the only member of the party who imbibed. He drank two glasses and stopped, apparently to the outsiders, at the request of his wife. It is said that the couples received a hundred and fifty dollars each for this display of themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Downs left the City for their home on the 6 o'clock Georgia train. They will, however, return tomorrow.

Everyone who saw the wedding join the Constitution in wishing both couples long, happy and prosperous life.

THE BRIDAL PLATFORM

The platform on which the bridal party stood during the ceremony was one typical of agriculture as the basis of human happiness. It was supported by five "Planet Jr." plows artistically arranged by Mr. C. H. Redding, who is an enthusiast on the subject of agriculture. Mr. Henry Wells, the farmer bridegroom from DeKalb County, was presented by Mrs. S. L. Allen & Co., of Philadelphia, with a Planet Jr." Combination horse hol cultivator of the kind used in constructing the platform, which attracted so much attention during the ceremony.

Cousin Cora Jon (Middlebrooks) Morris of Barnesville, Ga., says she and her father were among the crowd for the wedding, which was quite spectacular.

Col. L. F. Livingston was President of The Farmers Alliance, Sponsors of the Alliance Day Celebration.

He gave a sensational showing of a new bagging for cotton—it is of the cotton stalk.

Col. Livingston was a resident of Newton County and well known by a large number of people in this book.

Cora Lee Downs, born 1867, daughter of Henry and Nancy (Stanton) Downs). Married Will J. Kinnett of Magnet, Ga. Their seven sons:

- (1) Fred William. Married Etta May Paul.
- (2) Clifford Lee. Married Lillian Luck.
- (3) Don DeWitt. Married Isabel Hackett. Two children: Don Kinnett, Jr. Mary Isabel Kinnett. Don died in Macon, Ga.
KINNETT-DAVIS—June 15, 1952
Mary Isabel Kinnett, daughter of Mrs. Don D. Kinnett of Macon, to Malcolm Cole Davis of Newnan. The wedding will take place in the late summer.
- (4) Harvey Fitzhugh. Married Claudia Bergen. Two daughters: Dorothy Kinnett, born June 1, 1926. Ann Kinnett, born Dec. 20, 1934.
- (5) John Cecil. Married Annette Nance.
- (6) Frank Marion. Married Joyce Patterson. Two boys: Ken Kinnett, Frankie Kinnett.
- (7) Henry Howard. Married Mary Alice Carpenter, of Texas.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Cora Downs Kinnett died at Emory Hospital Thursday, June 4, 1949, 82 years old—a life-long Georgian and active church worker. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Spring Hill. Dr. Louie D. Newton, her Pastor, officiated. Burial was in Zion Baptist Churchyard Cemetery, near Conyers, Newton County. A native of Rockdale County, she had lived in Atlanta for

about 35 years. She was a member of Druid Hills Baptist Church and the Daughters of the American Revolution. The sons of the deceased served as pallbearers. H. M. Patterson & Son, Directors.

REBECCA THREAT STANTON, born December 26, 1825, daughter of John Jones and Charity (Freeman) Stanton, married, first, WILEY BIRGE HODGE in 1852; died May 13, 1902. A daughter by first marriage: Lillie Ora Hodge, born March 4, 1855. Married second: WILLIAM TERRELL.

Lillie Ora Hodge married Thomas Andrew Richards.

Thomas Andrew Richards was a merchant, farmer and contractor. He died in 1912 and his wife, Lillie Ora in 1930. Both are buried in West Newton County at Bethany Church.

Their children:

- (1) Anna Rebecca Richards, born December 2, 1871, died 1872.
- (2) Charlie Jerome Richards, born March 20, 1873, died 1935. Married Lucile Wilson. She died 1933. They had two children.
- (3) Kate Pauline Richards, born March 14, 1875. Married Charlie Hill Stewart. He died 1940. They had four children.
- (4) Claude Ora Richards, born December 31, 1876, died 1943. Married Oscar Locke Graham. He died 1944. They had seven children.
- (5) Joe Pat Richards, born December 9, 1878, died 1934. Married, first: Hester Elma Smith. She died 1913. They had four children. Married, second: Linda Dinsmore. They had two children.
- (6) Sarah Birge Richards, born February 27, 1881, died 1942. Married Joseph C. Epps. He died 1913. They had three children.
- (7) Edna Earl Richards, born June 17, 1887, died 1936. Married John R. Chaffin. He died 1949. Had five children.
- (8) Lillie Mae Richards, born February 16, 1890. Married, first: Rollie C. Stephens. One child. Second husband: Rev. A. C. Shuler.
- (9) William Thomas Richards, born March 14, 1892, died 1944. Married Henrietta Milligan Paine. Three children.
- (10) Dorothy Richards, born May 8, 1908. Married Milledge Brower. One child.

RICHARDS GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN:

Charlie and Lucile Richards' children: 1. Herman died at 18 months. 2. Linton C. Richards—married, first: Thelma ----- A daughter: Dorothy Richards. Second wife: Ethel -----

Kate and Charlie Stewart's children: 1. Florrie Bell Stewart—unmarried. 2. Charles Paul Stewart—married Pauline Lovinggood. A son: Charles Paul Stewart, Jr. Paul, Sr. died in 1950. 3. Lilius Hill Stewart—dead. 4. Jack Richards Stewart—married Mable Hopkins. No children.

Claude Ora and Locke Graham's children: 1. Carrie Rebecca Graham—married Joseph J. Sitton, Jr. Their two children: Emma and Claude Sitton. Infant boy lost at birth. 2. Boyce Richards Graham—married ----- No children. 3. Oscar Locke Graham, Jr.—married Virginia ----- Two girls: ----- 4. Susie Mae Graham—died when a baby. 5. Ralph Dillard Graham—married ----- No children. Dead. 6. Mary Graham—married, first: ----- Boyer. Four children: Oscar Boyer; Elizabeth Boyer; Martha Boyer; Katie Boyer. Second husband: H. B. Davis. One son: Ralph Dillard Davis.

Joe Pat and Hester Elma Richards' children: 1. J. Pat Richards, Jr.—married Becky Smith. No children. 2. Hester Elma Richards—married Joseph Jeffries. Three children: ----- 3. Rayburn Richards—unmarried. 4. James Frederick Richards—married Bettie Hackett. Joe Pat's, Jr. and Linda's children: ----- 5. Mary Richards—married Mr. Dowdy. One child: Cheryl Dowdy. 6. Ruth Richards—married Bert P. Longino. Two boys: -----

Sarah and Joseph C. Epps' children: 1. Albert C. Epps—married Jean ----- One child: ----- 2. Harold Richard Epps—married Margie ----- Three children: Marion—unmarried.

Edna and John R. Chaffin's children: 1. and 2. Janie Mae and Edna Earl, twins. Janie married Venus S. Anagnostis. One boy: Robert Stevens Anagnostis. 3. Anna—married Andy H. Eitmann. Two children: Terry and Dennis Eitmann. 4. James C. Chaffin—married Lillian ----- One child: Randolph (Randy) Chaffin. 5. John T. Chaffin—married Jackie Hammond. Three children: ----- 6. Joseph W. Chaffin—married Syble ----- No children.

Lillie Mae and Rollie Stephens' children: One son: Rollie C. Stephens, Jr.—married Joyce Bryce. Two children: Patricia Lee Stephens; Allen Stephens.

William Thomas and Henrietta Richards' children: 1. W. Thomas Richards, Jr.—married Sarah Outhouse. Three children: Bonny Richards, Bettie Richards, Billy Richards. 2. Elizabeth Richards—first married ----- One child: Adopted. Married second, Clarence Bennett. Three children: A girl, "Boots" Bennett; A boy; Third child died in infancy. 3. Dorothy and Milledge Brower child Barbara Brower.

GEORGIA:

NEWTON COUNTY:

This Indenture made this Eighteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-nine, between J. H. STANTON, of the County and State aforesaid, of the one part, and MRS. REBECCA THREAT STANTON TERRELL, of the same place, of the other part.

WITNESSETH: That the said J. H. Stanton for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to him in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained, sold and conveyed and does, by these present, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Mrs. Rebecca Stanton Terrell, her bodily heirs and assigns, all that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the First (1st) District of originally Walton, now Newton County, containing Thirty acres more or less, running and distinguished as follows: by part of lot (nos. 211 and 212) Two Hundred and Eleven and Two Hundred and Twelve, beginning at a rock corner on Big Bear Creek thence running a straight line at 35° W. 42 chains and 57 links to a rock corner on the road leading from the Brick Store to Henderson's Mill, thence running N. 24° W. 7 chains to a rock on the said road, thence running S. 35° E. a straight line to Big Bear Creek to a rock corner and thence down the meanderings of said Creek to the beginning corner, to have and to hold said tract or parcel of land unto her the said Mrs. Rebecca Terrell, her bodily heirs and assigns, together with all and singular the right, members and appurtenances thereof to the same in any manner belonging to her, their own proper use, benefit and behoof forever in fee simple. And the said John H. Stanton

for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators the said bargained, promises unto the said Mrs. Rebecca Threat Terrell, her bodily heirs and assigns, will warrant and forever defend the right and title thereof against themselves and against the claims of all other persons whatsoever.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the said John H. Stanton hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered.

/s/ John H. Stanton

WITNESS:

/s/ T. H. Perry

/s/ Josiah Perry

N.P. & Ex. Off. J.P.

STANTON-SANFORD

Mary Stanton, born 1792, daughter of John Stanton and Elizabeth Short Stanton married first Fredrick Sanford, second William Mott. Fredrick Sanford, born 1788, died 1822. Their one son and daughter, Mary Camilla and Fredrick. Mary Camilla Sanford, born Oct. 12, 1815, Baldwin Co., Ga.; died Oct. 17, 1903, Baldwin Co.; married 1831—Robert A. McComb, born March 13, 1797, Mecklenburg County, N. C.; died April 9, 1857, Milledgeville, Ga.

To this union were born nine children:

- (1) William McComb married Kate ----- No children.
- (2) Zacharia, bachelor.
- (3) Roxanna McComb, born 1837, died April 26, 1856, married Col. William Nichols. No children.
- (4) Fredrick McComb, married Clifford Pugh.
- (5) Adolphus McComb, bachelor.
- (6) John Hunter McComb, born March 22, 1846, died Jan. 5, 1913; married Lula Sykes, born Feb. 4, 1860, died April 8, 1926. No children.
- (7) Gordon McComb, married Annie Durham, two children: Annie and Frank McComb. Annie married Sam Chandler, born March 6, 1880, died June 29, 1920, Annie died March 27, 1915.
- (8) Henry Emerson McComb, born Oct. 30, 1850, died Sept. 8, 1909, married Oct. 24, 1883; Annie Victoria Hendrix, born Nov. 2, 1862, died Feb. 14, 1928.
- (9) Ione McComb, born Sept. 4, 1853, died Oct. 23, 1891, married Benjamin White. No children.

FREDERICK AND CLIFFORD (PUGH) McCOMB FAMILY

Mary McComb, born Oct. 13, 1872, married Ben Adams, died April 6, 1934, five children: Frank Durham Adams, married Allie Hancock, one son: Frank Hancock. Ben Adams, married Louise McManus; Clifton Adams, bachelor. Willie Dennis Adams, married Lucile Smith, Lucile Adams, unmarried.

LUCILE McCOMB AND JESSE SCOTT FAMILY

Jesse Scott, married. Mamie Scott, married Herbert A. Peacock, Ione Scott, born Jan. 25, 1912, married Reuben Ashfield, born Jan. 31, 1912, no children.

Freddie McComb, married Albert Bowden, a daughter Mary Ruth Bowden married Joseph Martin.

GORDON McCOMB AND ANNIE (DURHAM) McCOMB FAMILY

Annie McComb, married Sam Chandler, born March 6, 1880, died June 29, 1920. Annie died March 27, 1915. Frank McComb, born 1915, married -----.

HENRY EMERSON McCOMB AND ANNIE VICTORIA (HENDRIX) McCOMB FAMILY

Robert Hendrix McComb, born Oct. 29, 1884, died Dec. 19, 1937. Married Nov. 27, 1907, Annie Louise Hall, born Oct. 19, 1888. Their five children: Marie Louise McComb, born Sept. 13, 1908, married Oct. 8, 1940; Hugh Yandle Cook, Milledgeville, Ga.; Camille McComb, born Aug. 29, 1911, died Sept. 25, 1918; Henry Emerson McComb, born Aug. 14, 1916, married Mary Gertrude Bradley, born Nov. 20, 1920; a daughter Camille Louise McComb, born Aug. 25, 1945. Twins: Robert Hendrix McComb, Jr., born Dec. 12, 1918, died March 9, 1920; William Hall McComb, born Dec. 12, 1918, married Virginia Gray, born July 14, 1919.

Lucile Sanford married Jesse Scott; their three children—Jesse Scott; Mamie Scott, married Herbert A. Peacock; Ione Scott, born Jan. 25, 1912, married Reuben Ashefield, born Jan. 31, 1912. No children. Freddie Sanford, married Albert Bowden, one daughter: Mary Ruth Bowden, married Joseph Martin.

GORDON SANFORD AND ANNIE DURHAM SANFORD FAMILY

One girl and boy; Annie Sanford, born died March 27, 1915, married Sam Chandler, born March 6, 1880, died June 29, 1920. Frank Sanford, born 1915, married ----- Henry Emerson McComb.

WILLIAM STANTON (born December 28, 1779), son of John and Elizabeth (Short) Stanton, married NANCY E. GARLAND, 1810. William died in Hancock County, Georgia in 1886. Their eight children:

- Rebecca Delona Married: 1st, Jim Neeley; 2nd, Dr. Reagan Mr. Neeley died in about two years after their marriage.
 - Frederick Wylie Married Georgia Smith in Texas
 - Julia . . . Married William Davis; prominent in Hawkinsville, Ga.
 - Martha Married Dr. Westbrook, Hawkinsville, Ga.
 - Mary Married Seaborn Hutchings, Hancock County, Ga.
 - James Married Sarah Langford, Warren County
 - John Wm. Married Frances Grimes, Hancock County
 - Amanda Unmarried
- William and Abigail died in infancy and are buried near the old home.

COVINGTON, GEORGIA COURT HOUSE RECORD:

In 1805, according to the Hancock Co., Georgia land lottery drawing of Ocmulgee land, lying along the Ocmulgee River, obtained from the Creek Indians in 1804, and later making the County of Jones and others in Georgia, William Stanton had one draw. He had reached the age to draw—they had to be 21 years of age.

In 1825, according to the Georgia General Land lottery drawing, William Stanton drew one land lot No. 123 in Duncan's District.

JOHN WILLIAM STANTON, son of William and Nancy (Garland) Stanton, married FANNIE M. GRIMES in 1876, Hancock County. Five children were born to that marriage, but only two grew to manhood and womanhood:

Janie Died on her first birthday
 Twins Died in infancy
 George Born in 1884, died in 1924
 Carrie Born 1880

John William Stanton died at the age of 63. He always lived at the original homeplace, which was staked off by his father, William Stanton, when he came to Georgia from Virginia in the early 1800's. He staked off more land than he wanted and he exchanged land for a yoke of oxen.

CARRIE SIMMONS STANTON married EUGENE FOX December 9, 1897. Children:

- (1) Frances Amelia Fox—Born in 1898—Married Alvah Brown (Swainsboro, Ga.) in 1921. Their son, Alvah Brown, was born in 1923—married Mabel Almond. Frances Amelia died in 1924.
- (2) Mildred Rushton Fox—Born in 1900—Married E. D. Ricketson (Warrenton, Ga.) in 1924. Two sons—Edward Ricketson; Barry Ricketson.
- (3) Eugenia Elizazeth Fox—Born in 1904—Married J. H. Travick (Linton, Ga.) in 1924. Their two boys: Sidney Travick was born in 1925—Married Gertrude Horne in 1948—they have two small daughters; Syd, born 1949; Jean, in 1951. Eugene Fox Travick—Born in 1931—Unmarried. Now a soldier at Camp Gordon.
- (4) Alice Genevive Fox—Born in 1916—Married J. M. Holliman, Harlem, Ga. in 1936. Two children: Joseph Holliman, born in 1937; Rebecca Holliman, born in 1941.
- (5) O'Hara Trent Fox—Born in 1910—Unmarried. O'Hara Fox, who for eight years was advertiser for four theaters in Atlanta, including the Fox, has gone to Miami, Florida with Warner Brothers.

Carrie Simmons Stanton Fox married her second husband, James Oscar Barnes, in 1921. Mr. Barnes died in 1949. She lives at Devereaux, Georgia.

REBECCA DELONA STANTON (1825-1916) after Mr. Neeley's death, moved to Beckville, Texas and married DR. THOMAS JEFFERSON REAGAN (1828-1887) in 1856. Three children were born to them:

- (1) Frederick Thomas Reagan—Died in infancy about 1856.
- (2) Mary Elizabeth Reagan—Married Joseph Addison Jordan January 28, 1880. Their five children: Delona Jordan (1880-1912); Benjamin Reagan Jordan (1883-1917); Vera Lucile Jordan—Married Grover Cleveland Harrison in 1949; Thomas Franklin Jordan—Married Olive Phillips in 1923; Julian Joseph Jordan—Married Mildred Bell in 1924.
- (3) Julia Neeley Reagan—Married Matt J. Whitfield January 28, 1880 in Texas. Six children were born to them: Zora Reagan Whitfield (1880-1943). Married Wilfred Bell in 1902 who died in 1906. Then married Jesse Dale Whitfield in 1919. Emily Gladys Whitfield—Married Benjamin Jabe Parken in 1905. Delona Bryan Whitfield—Married Guy Rudolph Barnett in 1911. Thomas Jefferson Whitfield—Married William Floyd Daniels in 1911. Julia Adele Whitfield—Married Alfred E. Meador in 1919. Jim Ben Whitfield—married Ira Neal Barnett in 1919.

STANTON-MIDDLEBROOKS-DAVIS

These three families bearing the above names played an important part in the history of that part of middle Georgia, Walton and Newton Counties, Ga., from the days when Batte and Abigail and Elizabeth reared their families.

Batholomew (Batte) Short Stanton, born Jan. 27, 1790 in Wayne Co., North Carolina, died Nov. 30, 1845, married 1st, Abigail Caroline Middlebrook, (born May 9, 1795, died Sept. 3, 1835), in 1812, Rockingham Co., N. C.

Married 2nd, May 26, 1836 Mrs. Elizabeth (Davis) Cheney, of the Cheney's Expectorant medicine family. She was born Feb. 2, 1812, died Jan. 27, 1903. "Betsy" was her pet name.

Abigail Caroline was the daughter of John and Milly (Sutton) Middlebrooks. For the simple reason I am named for her, and the source for all the other "Abigails," gives me the right to be partial. She being the baby-girl and the only girl of a family of six I imagine she was the "Pet" of the household, growing into lovely womanhood, becoming engaged to the long-legged (characterize) young man.

Probably the call to service, war of 1812, hastened their marriage. He at 22. She at 17 years. Probably interferred with their honeymoon, too, if they had honeymoons in those days. Then at the close of the war around 1815 they came to Georgia, along with many other families, first living at Sandersville, Ga. about the year 1818, moved to Newton Co., near Social Circle, Ga., to the Homestead where he lived and died. Children by the first marriage:

John Simeon, born Feb. 28, 1814, died Feb. 27, 1864 married (1st) Elizabeth Dacus. (2nd) Eliza Cooper. Elizabeth, born June 22, 1815, died Jan. 27, 1834. Thomas Henry, born Feb. 4, 1817, died Jan. 2, 1888, married Sara Gibson. Lodisca Caroline, born Oct. 8, 1818, died Jan. 26, 1855, married James Lowe. William David, born July 14, 1820, died July 24, 1904, unmarried. Robert Short, born Jan. 9, 1823, died April 29, 1887, married (1st) Sarah Jones; (2nd) Susan Plunkett. Emilla Frances, born Feb. 28, 1826, died July 7, 1902, married Elbert Rabun Davis. Delitha Susan, born Oct. 5, 1829, died 1911, married John Coleman Middlebrooks. Rebecca, born Dec. 28, 1831, died May 2, 1833. Batte Anderson, born Sept. 4, 1832, died Nov. 15, 1869, married Mary Bradley. Liza Jane, born Sept. 26, 1833, died Sept. 25, 1834.

Children by second marriage: James Newton, born Aug. 27, 1837, died Jan. 20, 1912, married Eugenia Thompson. George Madison, born March 17, 1840, died March 28, 1892, married Kate Walker. Wiley Harrison, born March 29, 1842, died Sept. 9, 1913, married Kathrine Douglas. Marion Davis, born June 21, 1844, died Nov. 13, 1926, married (1st) Mary Reeves, (2nd) Dicie Dickson.

Abigail Stanton's funeral services were held on the first Sunday in September, Elder Joel Calley presiding, Proverbs 14th Chapter, 32 Verse, was his text: "The wicked is driven away in his wickedness; but the righteousness hath hope in his death."

Batte Short Stanton died of measles, at the age of 55 years 10 months 3 days, and was buried in the family cemetery on the plantation with his wife, Abigail, and three daughters, Elizabeth, Rebecca and Liza Jane. The burial lot is enclosed by an iron fence hand-made by his son, William David. His wife Elizabeth is buried at Sewell Church, Morgan Co.

The early settlers buried their dead in family cemeteries. The churchyard cemetery was a later development, for the earlier settlers had to bury their dead before churches were built, and in early times the family cemeteries of established families were preferred to public churchyard burial grounds. The mighty upheaval which followed the Confederate war unsettled many families, changed their habits and customs, and marked the beginning of the abandonment of the family cemetery.

The home was a large two-story house with a kitchen in a separate building joined to the main house by an enclosed hallway. It was destroyed by fire 9-26-1948. Pauline Stanton Read was the owner at the time. Her father, Dr. Jim, having come into possession at the time of his mother's death.

It is to be noticed that Batte Short Stanton had a son named James Newton, and his brother, John Jones Stanton, had a son named James Newton, also. Batte's son went by the name of "Jim" and John's son was called "Newt."

Grandma Elizabeth was the widow of Martin Cheney and their children were: Milton, Rufus, Jane. Jane married Montgomery Patrick.

Grandpa Batte Stanton's plantation was in the lower corner, where the three Counties, Newton, Walton and Morgan join.

If Batte could speak today, he would say in the words of Frank L. Stanton that —

Sweet Little Woman of Mine

I Dedicate to Abigail

She ain't any bit of an angel —
This sweet little woman o' mine;
She's jest a plain woman,
An' purty much human —
This sweet little woman o' mine.

For what would I do with an angel
When I looked for the firelight's shine?
When ten little sinners
Air wantin' their dinners?
No! Give me this woman o' mine!

I've hearn lots o' women called "angels"
An' lots o' 'em thought it wuz fine;
But, give 'em the feathers,
An' me, in all weathers,
This sweet little woman o' mine.

I jest ain't got nuthin' agin 'em —
These angels — they're good in their line,
But they're sorta above me!
Thank God that she'll love me —
This dear little woman o' mine.

— Frank L. Stanton

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

I am sure I didn't imagine her being other than a lovely lady—for down through the generations her name is honored as namesakes. Here are the ones I've found:

Abigail—daughter of Wm. and Nancy G. Stanton
Abigail—daughter of Batte and Mary B. Stanton
Abigail—daughter of John and Elizabeth D. Stanton
Abigail—daughter of John C. and Delitha Middlebrooks
Abigail—daughter of Robert and Sarah J. Stanton
Abigail—daughter of William and Alice St. J. Stanton
Abigail—daughter of John and Emily F. (Stanton) Warren
Abigail—daughter of John H. and Julia F. Stanton
Abigail—daughter of George and Ida Sue (Rice) Owens
Abigail—daughter of John Stanton Beazley
Abigail—daughter of Elizabeth Ann (Stanton) and Elisha Elliott

“A people that take no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants.”

— Macauley

WILL OF BATTE SHORT STANTON

Record of Will Book No. 1, P. 149.

Be it remembered that I, Batte Short Stanton, of the State of Georgia and County of Newton, being of sound disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and certainty of death do ordain and constitute this my last will and testament, and wish it to be received by all as such in manner and form following, to wit:

ITEM FIRST: My wish is that my burial be decent without pomp or grandeur; and that my funeral expenses together with my just debts be paid.

ITEM SECOND: I give and bequest unto my beloved wife, Elizabeth D. Stanton and my four children by her namely, James N. Stanton, George M. Stanton, Wiley H. Stanton, Marion D. Stanton the following property, to wit. The tract of land on which I reside containing Eight hundred and fifty acres, also the following named Negro slaves, Harriet, a woman and her three children, Fanny, Daniel, and Bob. Peter, a man; Harry, a man; Squire, a boy; Simon, a man; Dinah, a woman, and her three children, Dolly, a girl, Ben, a boy, and Eliza, a girl, and Alfred, a man, together with their natural increase, and three of the best mules on my plantation and a black horse. I also desire that said beloved wife and her four children above named be allowed by executors hereinafter named to receive at the appraised value household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils and provisions such as she may desire to the amount of four hundred and seventy dollars; with the understanding that all the above named property be equally divided between my children above named at the death or intermarriage of my said beloved wife.

ITEM THIRD: I have given to my two sons John S. Stanton and Henry T. Stanton one thousand dollars each.

ITEM FOURTH: I have given to daughter Lodiscia C. Lowe one Negro woman named Hannah and sundry articles to the amount of seven hundred and fifty-five dollars seventy-five cents.

Copy of Bath. S. Stanton Will

Be it remembered that I Bath. S. Stanton of the state of Georgia & County of Newton being of sound disposing mind & memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of life & certainty of death do ordain & constitute this my last will & testament & wish it to be received by all as such in manner & form.

to wit

Item first My wish is that my burial be decent without pomp or grandeur & that my funeral expences together with my just debts be paid.

Item 2nd I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth D. Stanton & my four children by her namely James M. Stanton George M. Stanton Miles H. Stanton & Marion D. Stanton the following property to wit: The tract of land on which I reside containing Eight Hundred & fifty Acres also the following named negro slaves Harriett a woman & her three children Fanny Daniel & bob. Peter a man Harry a man Squire a boy Simon a man Dinah a woman & her three children Polly a girl Ben a boy & Eliza a girl & Alfred a man together with their natural increase & three of the best mules on my plantation & a black horse I also desire that my ^{said} beloved & her four children above named be allowed by Executors herein after named to receive at the appraised value household & kitchen furniture plantation utensils & provisions such as she may desire to the amount of four Hundred & seventy dollars with the understanding that all the above named property be equally divided between my children above named at the death or intermarriage of my said beloved wife.

Item 6th My will further is that my daughter Louisa G. Low receive in property at valuation to the amount of two Hundred & forty four dollars & twenty five cents and that my daughter Emilia F. Davis receive in like manner property to the amount of three Hundred & five dollars thirty seven & half cents.

Item 7th My will further is that William D. Stanton Robert S. Stanton ~~Elizabeth L. Stanton~~ & Bath. S. Stanton receive in property at valuation the sum of one thousand dollars each & that if any

property of any description whatever should remain thereafter it be equally divided between John S. Stanton Henry T. Stanton Emillia F. Davis Lodiscia C. Lowe William D. Stanton Robert S. Stanton Delitha S. Stanton & Batte A. Stanton & that Batte A. Stanton have my silver watch in addition to what I have given in this will Item 8th I hereby nominate & appoint William D. Conyers my son Henry T. Stanton & my son William D. Stanton my sole Executors whom I charge with the execution of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me in testimony whereof the said Batte S. Stanton hath hereunto set his hand & seal this twenty seventh day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & forty five

Signed & acknowledged (Signed Batte Short Stanton)

in presence of
 Thomas Baber
 Isaac S. Middlebrooks
 David F. Montgomery

ITEM FIFTH: I have given to my daughter, Emilla F. Davis, one Negro woman named Susan and sundry other articles to the amount of six hundred and ninety-four dollars sixty-two and one-half cents.

ITEM SIXTH: My will further is that my daughter, Lodiscia C. Lowe receive in property at valuation to the amount of two hundred and forty-four dollars and twenty-five cents, and that my daughter, Emilla F. Davis receive in like manner property to the amount of three hundred and five dollars thirty-seven and one-half cents.

ITEM SEVENTH: My will further is that William D. Stanton, Robert Short Stanton, Dalitha S. Stanton and Batte A. Stanton receive in property at valuation the sum of one thousand dollars each and hat of any property of any description whatever should remain thereafter it be equally divided between John S. Stanton, Henry T. Stanton, Emilla F. Davis, Lodiscia C. Lowe, William D. Stanton, Robert S. Stanton, Delithia S. Stanton and Batte A. Stanton; and that Batte A. Stanton have my silver watch in addition to what I have given in the will.

ITEM EIGHTH: I hereby nominate and appoint William D. Conyers, my son Henry T. Stanton and my son William D. Stanton, my sole executors whom I charge with the execution of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me. In testimony whereof the said Batte Short Stanton hath hereunto set his hand and seal this twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty-five.

Batte Short Stanton

Signed and acknowledged in presence of
 Thomas Baber
 Isaac S. Middlebrooks
 David F. Montgomery



Dr. James Newton Stanton



Dr. William Batte Stanton, son of Batte Thompson and Mary (Robertson) Stanton.

COVINGTON COURT HOUSE RECORDS

By Fitzhugh Lee, Covington, Ga.

In 1823 Batte S. Stanton made a deed to John Middlebrooks.

In 1837 Batte S. Stanton to his son, John Simeon Stanton.

In 1822 Batte S. Stanton received a deed in Newton County.

In 1836 Batte Short was a Justice of Peace of Newton County.

In 1845, according to the Newton County, Ga., Court of Ordinary minute books, Book 1, page 149, the last will of Batte Short Stanton, dec., was proven and his will later administered.

WALTON COUNTY

When the first effort was made to settle the Cherokee Country in 1802, a County was projected to be called Walton, and a bill was passed to lay it out. The Act was never carried into effect; but in 1818 a new county bearing the same name was provided for, and it was organized.

The County was a very large one, and, in the main, not a fertile one. The larger part of the land was a light gray soil, moderately productive at first but soon exhausted. There were, however, some bottoms on the creeks and rivers which were very fertile. The climate was good, the country healthy, the land cheap, and there soon came into this section a very large number of immigrants. Many of them had been the fortunate drawers of the lots of two hundred and fifty and one-half acres, and were from other parts of Georgia.

So rapidly was the County peopled that in twelve years after it was opened for settlement there were nearly ten thousand people living in it. Land was sold in lots of two hundred and fifty acres and generally brought about one hundred dollars per lot, or less than fifty cents per acre. A lot sold at Sheriff's sale brought five dollars and a quarter, another brought twenty-five dollars, but land on the rivers even as early as 1812 brought seven dollars per acre.

The first place at which court was held was The Cowpen, which was two miles from Monroe. Judge John M. Dooly held Court. As was universally the case in new counties the large number of cases was for assaults. There were, however, bills for hog-stealing, perjury, adultery and mayhem, and a group of men were charged with gambling at seven-up, three-up and faro. There were loud complaints against illicit liquor-selling when men sold less than a quart without license.

One man was presented and finally punished for cruelty for whipping his slave, and one was condemned to be hanged for murder. He was, however, pardoned.

While there were few people among the first settlers of Walton who were wealthy, and many quite poor, there was a large number of well-to-do people with from five to ten Negroes and an abundance of cheap but productive land.

To illustrate the general conditions of the well-to-do people one estate shows: ten Negroes, 33 hogs, 17 cattle, kitchen and household furniture, and, what was rare, forty-five dollars worth of books, while some of the estates indicate abundant means.

Theophilus Hill had 42 Negroes, 22 sheep, 350 barrels of corn, 12 beds and bedsteads, \$100 worth of hogs, two cotton gins.

Corn, hogs and cattle, as in all the new counties, were the products. Monroe was the county seat, was long a secluded country village with small trade.

Social Circle, on the Georgia Railroad is a sprightly and enterprising village; Loganville is a village of considerable trade. The educational advantages of the county for many years were quite poor, but they are better now than they ever were.

The people who came into Walton were mainly Methodist and Baptist, and the Walton Circuit of the Methodist preacher was a very large and important one in the early days of the county's settlement. In 1827 there was a great revival in Monroe at which Walter Colquitt, a young lawyer, was converted.

The Baptist were among the first Christian workers in the county, and perhaps the oldest church in the county is a Primitive Baptist Church.



Middlebrooks

ESTATE OF JOSEPH MIDDLEBROOK, SENIOR

At a spetiall Courte in Fairfield Colony Connecticut February ye 2d 1686 the Inventory of ye Eftate of Jofeph middlebrooke of Fairfield lately deceafed was exhibited to ye fd Court and ther being no written will appearing but a verball will to this Court fd Court aproves of both will and Inventory, and whereas we understand yt fd deceafed left 2 children one sonn Jofeph middlebrooke and one daughter Phebe wilfon this Court orders ye diftribution as followeth—

Impr: yt ye daughter Phebe wilfon shall have one third part of ye lands yt The sayd Jofeph middlebrooke dyed pofeffed of and four pounds to be payed her by the adminiftrator hereafter mentioned, and fd Jofeph middlebrooke of fd estate to have ye reft or remaining part of land yt his father Jofeph middlebrooks dyed pofeffed of with all ye houfing and alle ye moveables yt belonged to him at his deceas, fd afor mentioned four pounds being pd ye daughter and all juft debts the Courts apoints Jofeph middlebrooke to be adminiftrator on ye sayd Eftate to pay all juft Debts due to or from fd Eftate. The Court alfoe apoints say John Wheler and Ephraim Nichols to make divifion of ye land of ye defeafed Jofeph middlebrooke unto his children above mentioned and acording to fd rule there mentioned with what equallity you cann ye adminiftrator is apointed to pay all juft Debts and to guide and receive what is due to sayd Estate—ordered to be recorded.

NATHAN GOLD, Afst.

An inventory of ye Estate of Joseph Middlebrook Senr deceafed taken on ye 22d day of Novembr 1686 by us whofe names are underwritten.

	Pounds	s.	d.
Impr his waring apparrell att	1	5	0
Armes and amunition	1	13	0
Bookes	1	4	0
fether bed bolfter and pillows	3	5	0
1 coverlid, a rugg, and 12 sheets all att	3	0	0
a bedfteed, 3 curtaines and 2 Iron roads al att	1	3	0
a cuberd and a table	1	10	0
2 cheares att	0	5	0
2 pewter platters, 3 spones, a salt seller a qt pott and a tunnell all att	0	16	0
an old Kettell, a skillet, a brafs mortar, peftell, chafeing difh and a pair of brafs skales	1	4	0
an old furnis, an old warming pann att	1	13	0
an old Iron pott and pott hookes	0	8	0
a beetel and 2 wedges	0	10	0
a hand saw, a drawing Knife, a hammer, a gimlet, a pr of pinchers all att	0	7	0
a trammel, a spit, a frying pann, a pr of tonges and a granding Iron, all att	0	16	0
a parcel of old Iron	0	1	6
old pewter	0	5	0
a half bufhell, a wooden bottle 3 small tubes, a paile	0	4	0
3 barrels, wooden ware and earthen ware att	0	16	0
a cow hide, 12s 3d an old Rying sive att	0	12	9
1 old cheft, 3 old hhds an old bedstead	0	5	0
an old cheft, a pr of sheep shares, a sickell	0	4	0
10 bushells of Indian Corne	1	5	0
2 axes, a hoe, 2 pr fork tines	0	9	0
bands for wheel boxes, lynch pins, extra pins plow irons and yoak irons all att	2	6	0
Plows and chaine	1	18	0
porke in ye barrel and swine	8	0	0
a young horfe att	2	0	0
2 oxen 1 cow	16	5	0
1 two year old, one year old	4	10	0
6 sheep	3	0	0
2 horfes in ye woods	3	0	0
16 yds ozenbriges and 3 yds peniftone all att	1	9	6
oats and barley in ye barne	4	10	0
hay in ye barne	4	0	0
home lott and houfeing	120	0	0
Land in Concord field	45	0	0
2 acres of meddow in ye meadow before ye towne	20	0	0
6 1/2 acres of land over ye Creeke	33	0	0
5 acres of land over Creek	20	0	0
3 acres of meddow in wide meddows	24	0	0

1 acre and 3.4 of meddow in sd thirde	16	0	0
a parcel of waft land over Creeke wch he had in lieu of Safco Divident	6	0	0
his pafture lott in ye woods	25	0	0
his building lott in ye woods	100	0	0
his land at Compo	10	0	0
his right in ye perpetual Commons	40	0	0
his right in pauls necke	1	0	0
Wheat on ye ground	3	15	0
two old barls, a meat trough and seeve	0	4	0
4 acres and half in ye woods wch was Patchin's building lott	6	15	0
a woolen wheel, a Hatchell	0	9	0
a mair and Coult in ye woods	3	0	0

(From Fairfield Town Records)

Joseph midelbrooke objects againft severall perticulers her after mentioned and sayth yt thay does not belong to his father midelbrooke's Eftate and Samuel wilfon prefents them as his father midelbrooke's Eftate and is as followes:

Impr porke in ye barrell and all ye Indian Corne all ye summer graine and all ye tire belonging to ye teame all ye wheat soeed on ye ground alfoe ye 16 yds of ozenbriges and 3 yds of peniftone one ox one cow alfoe 2 axes and one hoe all ye hay ye mair and Coult—

Signed us ye 13th of Jany 1686

ROBERT TURNY
GEORGE SQUIER
ELIPHELET HILL

FIRST GENERATION

- (1) Joseph Middlebrook, born in England circa 1610, arrived at Concord, Massachusetts Bay Colony, New England, in October, 1635, removed to Fairfield County of Connecticut, in 1644, married (1) Mary (daughter of William Bateman of Fairfield) who died young; married (2) Mary Turney (widow of Benjamin Turney) in 1648-49. Joseph died at Fairfield in 1686.
Children: 2. Joseph Middlebrook, Jr., died 1709; 3. Phoebe, married Samuel Wilson.

SECOND GENERATION

- (2) Joseph Middlebrook, Jr., of Fairfield, Conn., son of Joseph, Sr., married Sarah -----, who died in October, 1746. (See Greenfield Hill Church Records.)
Children: 4. Sarah Middlebrooke, bap. Nov. 12, 1675, married Abraham Higgins; Hannah, bap. June 25, 1677, died 1727 (unmarried); 5. John, bap. Oct. 25, 1678, died Oct. 10, 1769; 6. JOSEPH, bap. April 15, 1680, died Jan. 3, 1763; 7. Jonathan, bap. 1684, died 1754.

THIRD GENERATION

- (6) JOSEPH MIDDLEBROOKS, 3d, of Fairfield, Conn., bap. April 15, 1680, married Deborah -----. She was born in 1680, in

Fairfield, and died at Greenfield Hill in October, 1780, in her one hundredth year. (See Greenfield Church Records.) Joseph also appears by the same church records to have died at Greenfield Hill District, Jan. 3, 1763. He appears to have received his homestead and land in the "uplands" and "Commons" from his father.

Children: DAVID, bap. Dec. 10, 1704, died circa 1780 in Carolina; Eunice, bap. June 23, 1706, died in infancy; Anne, bap. April 11, 1708, died May 7, 1767 (unmarried); Sarah, bap. Feb. 8, 1713, died in infancy; Dorothy, bap. Nov. 6, 1715, died in infancy; Dorothy, bap. Nov. 17, 1717, died in infancy; Joseph, 4th, born March 3, 1720, died ----; Jane, bap. Oct. 6, 1723, died -----.

FOURTH GENERATION

DAVID MIDDLEBROOK of the Virginia-Carolina border, son of Joseph 3d, of Fairfield, bap. Dec. 10, 1704, at Fairfield, married Elizabeth -----, became one of the many early southern pioneers, and appears to have settled in the northern part of North Carolina about 1723-4, in Caswell County.

Children: JOHN, born 1726, died 1817.

FIFTH GENERATION

JOHN MIDDLEBROOK, of Caswell County, North Carolina, born 1726, married (p.) Sims, and died 1817.

Children: John, born Sept. 20, 1755, died Dec. 30, 1830; David, born 1757, died 1829; Micajah, born 1758; James, born 1759, died young; Sims, born 1762, died 1839; Thomas, born 1763, died May 13, 1825; Robert, born 1766, died circa 1841; Joseph, born 1770; Garland, born 1774.

SIXTH GENERATION

JOHN MIDDLEBROOKS, JR., of Brickstore, P.O., Georgia, son of John Middlebrooks and ----- Sims, born Sept. 20, 1755, *Caswell County, N. C.*, married (1) Mary Ware; married (2) Milly Sutton. John, Jr., died in Newton County, Ga., Dec. 30, 1830. John, Jr., served in the Continental Army from North Carolina during the Revolutionary War, in Lieut.-Col. Lytle's Regiment of Caswell County troops, and in Capt. Robert Moore's Company.

Children by first marriage: Zere Middlebrooks, born July 4, 1782, died April 16, 1869; Anderson Crawford Middlebrook, born Jan. 1, 1784, died March 16, 1871; David, born 1786, died 1858.

Children by second marriage: Isaac, John, Abigail Carolina, born May 9, 1795, died Sept. 3, 1835.

SEVENTH GENERATION

ZERE MIDDLEBROOKS, of Newton County, Georgia, son of John Middlebrooks and Mary Ware, was born July 4, 1782, in Rockingham County, N. C., married Sophia Weston Shell in 1808. She was born 1789, and died 1877. Zere died in Newton County, Ga., April 16, 1869. *Zere Middlebrooks moved from North Carolina to Georgia in 1817.* In 1832 he became prominently connected with the Methodist

Episcopal Church organization in the South, and was always an ardent advocate of Christian teaching and living. He reared eleven children, all of whom felt the influence of his life which was lived in patience and fortitude, and in his death the church sustained the loss of a zealous laborer for good and a beneficial influence in the community.

Children: Azariah Burton, born July 30, 1811; Thomas Lemon, born May 22, 1813, died April 15, 1849; Zacheus A., born Feb. 28, 1815, died June 26, 1844; Elizabeth Caroline, born Nov. 16, 1817, died Aug. 19, 1896; Anderson Crawford, born Oct. 12, 1819, died Dec. 15, 1894; John Coleman, born Nov. 16, 1821, died Oct. 16, 1901; Elijah Edmund, born Jan. 26, 1823, died Jan. 8, 1906; Isaac Simeon, born Jan. 23, 1826, died Aug. 18, 1889; Mary Anne, born June 8, 1828, died March, 1895; Sophia Weston, born Feb. 14, 1830, died Dec. 29, 1893; Zere Pendergrass, born Feb. 28, 1835, died July 3, 1862.

Anderson Crawford Middlebrooks of Newton County, Ga., son of John Middlebrook and Mary Ware, born in *Rockingham County, N. C.*, Jan. 1, 1784, married (1) Dorenda Jackson. She died Oct. 6, 1815. Married (2) Mary Barton. She died Feb. 27, 1833. Married (3) Mary Thrasher. She died Sept. 22, 1871. Anderson C. Middlebrooks died in Newton County, Ga., March 16, 1871.

Children by first marriage: Lodisca Middlebrook, born Feb. 17, 1814, died Aug. 8, 1815.

No children by second marriage.

Children by third marriage: John Anderson, born Aug. 22, 1834, died July 4, 1843; James Lyon, born Feb. 14, 1836, died May 1908; *Zara Barton*, born Oct. 9, 1837, died Nov. 4, 1926; Thomas Elder, born Nov. 29, 1839; William David, born July 7, 1884, died Sept. 12, 1862. (Third Ga. Regt., C.S.A., died in service.)

David Middlebrook of Lowry, Ga., son of John Middlebrook and Mary Ware, born 1786, married Polly Middlebrook. She was born 1800 and died 1885. David died 1858 at Lowry, Ga.

Children: Louis L. Middlebrook, born Jan. 4, 1818; Wiley, born 1824, died 1864; Nathan, born 1830; John, born 1833, died fall of 1863; Isaac, born 1842, died 1903; William, born 1847.

Isaac Middlebrook of Harris County, Ga., son of John Middlebrook and *Milly Sutton*, had children as follows: John, Edward, born 1813, died March 22, 1877; Eli; Isaac Newton, born 1822; Jabez; Naomi; Sarah; Mary, born 1824.

ABIGAIL CAROLINE MIDDLEBROOK of Newton County, Ga., daughter of John Middlebrook and Milly Sutton, born May 9, 1795, married B. Short Stanton in 1812. He was born Jan. 27, 1790, and died Nov. 30, 1845. Abigail died in Newton County, Ga., Sept. 3, 1835.

Children: John Sims Stanton, born Feb. 28, 1814, died Feb. 27, 1864; Elizabeth, born June 22, 1815, died Jan. 27, 1834; Henry Thomas, born Feb. 14, 1817, died Jan. 2, 1888; Lodisca Caroline, born Oct. 8, 1818, died Jan. 26, 1855; William David, born July 14, 1820, died July 24, 1904; Robert Short, born Jan. 9, 1824, died April 29, 1887; Emilla Frances, born Feb. 28, 1826, died July 7, 1902; Delitha Susan, born Oct. 5, 1827; Batt Anderson, born Sept. 4, 1832, died Nov. 15, 1869;

Jane Rebecca, born Dec. 28, 1831, died May 2, 1933; Liza Jane, born Sept. 26, 1833, died Sept. 25, 1834.

EIGHTH GENERATION

ZARA BARTON MIDDLEBROOK, of Farmington, Ga., son of Anderson Crawford Middlebrook and Mary Thrasher, born in Newton County, Ga., Oct. 9, 1837, married Martha Maddox, Oct. 12, 1858. Zara Barton was also a member of the 3d Ga. Regt., during the Civil War. Zara Barton Middlebrooks died November 4, 1926 at Farmington, Ga., Martha Maddox Middlebrooks died March 21, 1907.

Children: James H., born Nov. 4, 1858, died March 12, 1940; William D., born Dec. 7, 1861, died Aug. 22, 1863; John; Mary E., born Sept. 26, 1868; CHARLES ANDERSON, born April 17, 1871, died Aug. 14, 1909; Martha, born June 4, 1873, died February 22, 1925; Anna Crawford, born Jan. 3, 1876; Eula Lee, born July 27, 1879; Thomas A., died April 15, 1942; Daisy, born Feb. 16, 1883, died June 17, 1926.

NINTH GENERATION

CHARLES ANDERSON MIDDLEBROOKS, of Farmington, Oconee County, Ga., son of Zara Barton Middlebrooks and Martha Maddox, born at Farmington, Ga., married Jessie Price Anderson, Nov. 8, 1893. She was born May 27, 1875, at Goshen, Oconee County, Ga., and died Sept. 19, 1923. Charles Anderson died Aug. 14, 1909.

Children: CARL ANDERSON, born April 24, 1895; Mattie Belle, born Jan. 11, 1897, died April 24, 1944; Jessie Irene, born Jan. 18, 1898; Robert Reed, born May 22, 1899; Maude, born Oct. 20, 1903; Percy Barton, born April 19, 1906; Charles Overton, born Nov. 24, 1907.

TENTH GENERATION

CARL ANDERSON MIDDLEBROOKS, of Farmington, Ga., son of Charles Anderson Middlebrooks, and Jessie Price Anderson, born April 24, 1895, married (1) Elsie Clark. Married (2) *Edna Beatrice Salter*, Oct. 7, 1928.

Children by first marriage: Jessie Pearl, born May 5, 1917.

Children by second marriage: Carl Alford Middlebrooks, born March 30, 1930.

Carl Anderson Middlebrooks, married Oct. 7, 1928. Edna Beatrice Salter, born Aug. 25, 1903, Beaufort, N. C. One son: Carl Alford Middlebrooks, born March 30, 1930. Live at Farmington, Ga.

Zere Pendergrass Middlebrooks, born Feb. 7, 1834, died July 3, 1862, son of Zere and Sophia (Shell) Middlebrooks, married Penelope Jackson Walker.

Born June 6, 1841, died Nov. 18, 1922. She was better known as "Miss Nep" and he as "Penn." One daughter, one son; Emma Middlebrooks married John Wm. Ellison; Albert Middlebrooks.

Sallie Emma Middlebrooks of Porterdale, Ga., daughter of Zere Pendergrass Middlebrook and Penelope Johnson Walker Middlebrook, born in Newton Co., Ga., July 3, 1858, md. John William Ellison, who was born in 1855. Children:

Lovick Pierce born Nov. 15, 1878, died Oct. 20, 1898

Henry Emmett born Jan. 21, 1881, died Oct. 20, 1899

Albert Marvin . . . born Jan. 27, 1883, died Sept. 29, 1904. Killed
by Prather Dempsey at the Vaughn Ginhouse, Newton County, Ga.
Charles born July 31, 1886, died Sept. 13, 1887
Emma Mae born Oct. 29, 1888, died Sept. 1951
Married Sam Ceafalu

Grady Oliver born June 5, 1892
Married Annie Lou Norton, Conyers, Ga.

George Walker born March 30, 1895

Willie born Aug. 4, 1898, married Weyman Hicks

Sophia Weston born Dec. 29, 1902, married Frank Lee

HENRY GRADY ELLISON ,son of Grady Oliver and Annie Lou Ellison,
married Allie Hudgins. Their daughter: Janis Diann Ellison.

NOTE: Joseph Asbury Littlejohn of Cordele, Ga., clerk of the Superior Court of Crisp County, son of Rev. Jesse R. Littlejohn and Sophia Weston Middlebrook, married Emma Lelah Middlebrook, daughter of John Coleman Middlebrook.

There are five Zeres in the book: The first one is the half brother of Abigail Caroline, son of John, Jr.; Zere Anderson, son of Dr. Anderson Crawford; Zere Early, son of Thaddeus Josephus, who was the son of Azariah Burton; Zere Edmund, son of Elijah Edmund; Zere Pendergrass, brother of Elijah Edmund.

John Coleman Middlebrooks, son of Zere and Sophia (Shell) Middlebrooks, married Susan Delitha Stanton, daughter of Batte Short Stanton and Abigail C. (Middlebrooks) Stanton. Which made them half first cousins. The record of this family is elsewhere in the history.

The Middlebrooks record is contributed by Edna Beatrice (Salter) Middlebrooks of Farmington, Ga.

SLAVES

In writing a record of the slaves in my grandfather Robert and great-grandfather Batte's possessions—I don't do it with pride. Even the word *slave* puts a bad taste in the mouth. If the War Between the States didn't accomplish anything else but the freeing of slaves it was not fought in vain. More or less a man's wealth was measured by the number of slaves he owned. The census of North Carolina shows that James Stanton owned more slaves than any other man in Edgecomb County. Harry Bruce Stanton of Savannah, Ga., gives this account of the slaves, told to him by his grandmother Elizabeth, second wife of Batte Stanton. "My grandmother talked with us a great deal about times during the war and they had about ninety slaves. When one of the slaves married they were always given a wedding in the 'Big House.' We have a record of Pinkney Stanton married Sallie Stuart in 1863. One of the slaves, John Stanton, was with Wiley Stanton, my father, the entire time he was in the army and went back to the plantation at the close of the war and would never leave, finally dying there about 1900 according to the records." Several of the slaves' names are mentioned in his will as gifts to the married children. The following story is by Dora (Johnson) Chesnut of Atlanta. "Charles Stanton lived with us for years as yardman and general helper around the house. Died in Atlanta, Ga., 1940." Sam Stanton died in Detroit in 1938 or 1939. Harriett Stanton Jones was the nurse in Grandpa Robert Stanton's family, born in 1850, died 1946 at the age of 96 years old near Chamblee, Ga. George Stanton lived his last years and died at Redan, Ga., 1949.

There were twins named Fanny and Dan. Marion Davis Stanton, about the same age, was to fall heir to the twins when he became of age and established

a home, but they were freed before he married. Marion went to war at the age of 17 years and Dan went with him and stayed at the camp, cooked and washed for him while he was in training.

The older children of Batte Stanton received stock in the Georgia Railroad. The younger children were to have the slaves, but they were freed after the war. He owned 40 slaves at the time of his death. Fanny married and lived on Marion's land for some years. Dolly was one of Grandmother Elizabeth's cooks. Her daughter, Annie, lived and died near Rutledge, Ga.

Newspaper Clipping — CONYERS TIMES

"We looked over Jordan and what did we see, coming fer to carry us home. A band of angels e'r coming fer to carry us home."

"Mammy" has been troublesome of late years "to de white folks"—so she thought, but Allison and Lum were 'de same little rascals" what 'dey use to be" with Aunt Patsy and they have kept her in their home for more than fifty years. And Mrs. Lon Rice (Abigail) was still Aunt Rhodia's li'l chile, for the blessed days of childhood ever lingered in the hearts of these splendid darkies and life is not made brighter by their passing, except in the recollections of childhood's happy days in the long ago.

The Cowans and the Stantons and many other white people joined in with a large congregation of colored people in paying their last respects to these good old darkies of ante-bellum days.

Aunt Rhodia was a child of a slave belonging to my grandfather Robert. After she lost her family by death she came to live with my father and lived on with my brother Walter after he occupied the home, in what we called the back room. The two farms adjoined and they kept each other company, but worrying about which would go first and the other be left.

And thus it was that two black "mammies," Patsy Hull and Rhodia Stanton Lucas, of the late J. J. Cowan and W. T. Stanton estates, passed over Jordan's stormy banks last week and were buried by White & Company Sunday afternoon with a joint ceremony conducted by the Rev. Robinson of Stone Mountain, Georgia.

MARRIAGES OF EX-SLAVES

- David Stanton (Col.)—Married Milly Lowe Jan. 6, 1874
- Green Stanton (Col.)—Married Mary Jane Russell . . Dec. 22, 1877
- Johnson Stanton (Col.)—Married Eliza Hatley . . . July 14, 1883
- Pinkney Stanton (Col.)—Married Sallie A. Stuart . . July 14, 1864
- Dan Stanton (Col.)—Married Eliza House Sept. 20, 1868
- Harry Stanton (Col.)—Married Ann Pharr March 3, 1866
- George Stanton (Col.)—Married ----- Malcolm.
- Maria Stanton (Col.)—Married ----- Gibbs.
- Rhoda Delie Stanton (Col.)—Married Frank Lucas.

STANTON-DACUS-COOPER

John Simeon, born Feb. 28, 1814, eldest son of Batte and Abigail (Middlebrooks) Stanton, died Feb. 27, 1864, buried in the family cemetery, Walton County. Married 1834, first, Elizabeth Dacus, born in Tennessee, Nov. 25, 1815, died Oct. 29, 1844. First children: 1. Elizabeth Ann, born Dec. 7, 1835, died June 5, 1876, age 40 years 5 months 23 days. Married Nov. 23, 1854

Elisha Elliott. 2. Abigail Caroline, born June 8, 1837, died Nov. 23, 1912, married 1854, 1st time to Dr. John Strozier; 2nd time to Thomas Morgan. 3. Julia Frances, born Jan. 21, 1840, died Dec. 20, 1915, married 1860 to John Henry Stanton (2nd cousin). 4. Milly (Mitt) Ann, born Feb. 20, 1842, died Aug. 24, 1868, married 1864 to Benjamine F. Crawley. 5. John Thomas, born Oct. 15, 1844 died 15 years of age Dec. 2, 1859. His mother died when he was three weeks old.

John Simeon 2nd wife was Louise Cooper, born Sept. 25, 1818, died July 10, 1892. Their children: 6. Martha Jane, born Aug. 23, 1846, died 1916, married Rufus S. Higginbotham. 7. William (Billy) Henry, born Aug. 18, 1848, died -----, married Lilla Giddean Fite. 8. Sara (Sallie) Louise, born May 31, 1852, married 1872 to Basil Folds. 9. Emma Kate, born July 14, 1857, married 1877 to Hill Cooper (1st cousin), Mansfield, Ga. 10. Isaac Simeon, born Sept. 5, 1861, married Lena Shuler.

"When Grandma Elizabeth (Dacus) Stanton died and left John Thomas a three weeks old baby, Papa's mother, Charity (Freeman) Stanton, took him and kept him until he was several years old. Grandma Elizabeth moved into the new home just a few days before the baby came and they thought that caused her death. The new house is the old William Montgomery home, without the two wing rooms in front. Papa (John Henry) built those for Mr. Montgomery after he bought the place from Grandpa. I think Grandpa married in three months. He needed someone to look after his children. Grandma is buried in a little cemetery in the field back of the Sigman place at Social Circle, Georgia. Papa's father owned and lived at what is now the Gibson place."—Written by Abigail Stanton Beazley.

COURT HOUSE RECORDS, COVINGTON, GA.

By Fitzhugh Lee

In 1846 Batte A. Stanton Minor Orphan of Batt Short Stanton came into court and chose John Simeon Stanton as his legal guardian.

In 1846 John Simeon Stanton was a J.P.

STANTON-STANTON

John Henry Stanton was born May 4, 1832 son of John Jones (Jack) and Charity Freeman, married Julia Frances Stanton, Tuesday Dec. 14, 1858, by Rev. James Montgomery. Julia Frances, born Jan. 21, 1840, daughter of John Simeon Stanton and Elizabeth (Dacus) Stanton. John Henry died Tuesday 8:00 A.M. Julia Frances died Monday 9:00 A.M., Dec. 30, 1915. Rev. R. L. Cook conducted funeral services for both burials, interment Newborn, Ga., cemetery. Their children were:

- (1) John Austin (Ossie) Stanton, born Saturday Oct. 22, 1864, died July 1, 1933. Married Nov. 13, 1910 La Rue Carter, Ceremony performed by Rev. Walter Branham. La Rue died Aug. 24, 1935, and with husband is buried at Newborn, Ga.

Children: (1) Nelle, born Dec. 14, 1911—on Thursday—married Graff Arno Yoe—Nov. 8, 1940, in the Inman Park Methodist Church by Rev. Peter Manning. (2) Laurie Wilson, born June 24, 1914. On Wednesday married Elroy Kenneth Day June 5, 1942 of North Berwick,

Maine—with their two daughters, Donna 6 years old, born in Nashville, Tenn.; Patsy, 4 years old, born in Washington, D. C., live in Anchorage, Alaska. (3) John Austin, Jr., born March 14, 1917, died Aug. 22, 1930, buried with his parents in Newborn Cemetery. (4) Sara Carter, born Monday, Sept. 29, 1919, married Louis G. Frank, Glenn Memorial Chapel by Rev. E. G. Mackey, Pastor.

- (2) Abigail, born Sunday, May 10, 1874, died July 19, 1947, married Dec. 30, 1908; Reuben Rogers Beazley, Cartersville, Ga. by Rev. J. D. Milton. A son: Jon Stanton Beazley, married Hazel Solomon, Nov. 13, 1941. Episcopal Church Study by Rector Wills.
- (3) Alva Jacob, born Friday March 15, 1879, married, Aug. 11, 1909, Kathleen Fondren, London, Ky. by Rev. J. B. Redd. She was born Aug. 11, 1879. One daughter: Virginia, born April 1, 1917, married Walter Dorsey Alexander, April 11, 1942, Covington, Ga. by Rev. G. H. Pittman. Two children: Walter Dorsey, Jr., born Oct. 17, 1943; Kathleen, born May 21, 1949.

Abigail Stanton was born May 10, 1874, at Newborn, Ga., the daughter of John Henry and Julia Frances (Stanton) Stanton and she died July 19, 1947, and was buried beside her mother in the family lot at Newborn. Was 73 years old when she died. On December 30, 1908, she was married to Reuben Rogers Beazley of Cartersville, Bartow County, Ga. One son was born to them on July 11, 1915. This was John Stanton Beazley, who now resides at 342 Ponce Street, Tallahassee, Fla. He is photogramstrical engineer with the Florida State Highway Department.

Abigail S. Beasley had three step-children, Reubie N. Beazley, Hal S. Beazley and Leslie Beazley, and was much beloved by them, as very few mothers could have done more for their children than she did for them. Three step-grandchildren of Hal Beazley which she really loved.

John Stanton Beazley married November 15, 1941, Hazel Horne Solomon, Macon, Ga. Three daughters: Hazel Beazley, b. Oct. 10, 1946, Macon, Ga.; Teresa Kenan Beazley, b. April 1, 1949, Tallahassee, Fla.; Abigail Stanton Beazley, b. Aug. 9, 1950.

**Weather: Hot and clear
with cool nights.**

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THE NEW STORK TIMES

Population Increase Noted Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Beazley announce the birth of their third daughter, Gail Stanton, August 9, 1950, at 2:34 a. m., at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. Mother and daughters are fine but Daddy is non-plussed that there are so many women in his household.

Gail weighs 7 lbs., 15 oz., and is 22 inches tall. The infant is named for her paternal grandmother.

STORK SIDELIGHTS

On the home front, Hazel (3 yrs. 10 mos.) was thoroughly disgusted that she could not go to the hospital to bring them both home immediately. Most of the nursery school faculty and students had disjointed versions of the news within 20 minutes of her arrival at school Aug. 9th.

Teresa' ("Resa," the 16 mos. old) wandered about murmuring, Mommie, Mommie," and was confused when her Mother did not answer.

STANTON-ELLIOTT

Elizabeth Ann Stanton, born Dec. 7, 1835; died June 5, 1876; age 40 years 5 months and 23 days; married Nov. 23, 1854, Elisha Elliott, born March 12, 1827; died February 6, 1892, age 65 years.

Their eight children were: (1) Louella Jane, born Aug. 19, 1855, married Feb. 26, 1879—William Samuel Loyd. (2) Anna Theodocia, born March 11, 1858, married Nov. 13, 1879—George Speer. 3. John Thomas, born July 23, 1860, died Feb. 5, 1912, married Magnolia (Nola) Swords. (4) Martha Elizabeth, born Jan. 8, 1863, married Joe Starr. (5) Mittylyene Abigail, born Sept. 7, 1865, died Jan. 9, 1904; married Aug. 18, 1891—Samuel Spencer Starr. She is buried in Texas. (6) Elisha Franklin, born Dec. 5, 1867, unmarried. (7) Julia Irene, born Dec. 24, 1870, unmarried. (8) Claudia Estelle, born Sept. 18, 1873, married May 15, 1892—Charles Patterson Aiken.

THE AIKEN FAMILY

Dr. Wayne Starr Aiken, born July 4, 1893 . . married Effie Parker
Col. Grady Seals Aiken, born Aug. 7, 1895 . . married Elmer Brown
Dr. Ralph Harold Aiken, b. April 29, 1898 . married Dorothy Goss
Anita Ruth Aiken, born Jan. 12, 1901 . . married Dr. G. R. Foster
Lillian Chrystine Aiken, b. Oct. 7, 1903 . married L. O. Kimberly, Jr.
Charles Patterson Aiken, III, b. Feb. 16, 1906, married Ruby Adamson
Elsie Lurene Aiken, born. Dec. 31, 1909 married Bob King
Dorothy Evelyn Aiken, b. Feb. 26, 1916, married Andrew T. Shields

MRS. CLAUDIA AIKEN

Mrs. Claudia E. Aiken, 79, widow of Prof. Charles Patterson Aiken, died Wednesday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. O. Kimberly Jr. on Sherwood Road.

Active for many years in Grace Church and in educational and civic affairs of the Northside, she was chosen "Mother of the Year" in 1951 by the Boulevard Park Garden Club. She was the daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Elisha Elliott of Newton County.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Liska Robertson, Mrs. L. O. Kimberly, Mrs. G. R. Foster Sr. and Mrs. Robert E. King, all of Atlanta; Mrs. John H. Chaffin, McDonough, and Mrs. Andrew T. Sheils, Columbus. Five sons also survive: Samuel, Dr. Wayne, G. Seals, and Dr. Ralf H. Aiken, all of Atlanta, and Charles P. Aiken, Columbia, S. C. Several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews survive. All are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Claudia E. Aiken Thursday, Sept. 18, 1952, at 3:30 o'clock at Spring Hill. Dr. Charles Allen, Dr. P. D. Miller, Rev. Robert E. King officiating. Interment, Westview. The pallbearers will be: Dr. G. R. Foster Jr., Mr. Lyndon O. Kimberly III, Mr. Ray A. King, Mr. E. Morris Robertson, Dr. William J. Pendergrast, Mr. W. Aiken Chaffin.

AIKEN GRANDCHILDREN

Leila Aiken	Lyndon Kimberly	Ray Aiken King
Martha Aiken	Jean Kimberly	Carol King
Wayne Aiken	Jerry Aiken	Claudia King
Robert Foster, Jr.	Peggy Aiken	Andy Shiels
Evelyn Foster	Claudia Patricia Aiken	Wayne Cris Shiels
	June Aiken	

AIKEN GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

Leila Ann Aiken married Mr. Tenney. A son: Wayne Aiken Tenney. Martha Aiken married W. Jeff Pendergrast. Three children: W. Jeff Pendergrast, Jr.; Martha E. Pendergrast; David Pendergrast. Wayne Aiken married Charles A. Burdell. A son: Charles A. Burdell, Jr. Robert Foster married Jane Calloway. Four children: Gurdon Robert Foster III; Mary Foster; Twins: W. Bailey and Betty Foster. Jerry Aiken married Richard Stevens. A son: Richard Stevens, Jr. Evelyn Foster married U. V. Henderson.

Mittylenne Abigail and Spence Starr. Children: Etna, married Tod F. Hardman; Dena; Silus; Grant married Mary Granade, daughter of Church and Nannie Granade of Rockdale County. A son and daughter, Jere Grant Starr and Ann Starr. Glenn married.

Etna Starr Hardman, married Dr. Tod Hardman, 403 Brenau Ave., Gainesville, Ga. Their two girls and one boy: Evelyn married Julian Crithers Hill. One daughter: Margaret Rebecca Hill. Dr. Billy Hardman married Estelle Watson of Athens, Ga. Two boys: Jim and Bill Hardman, Gainesville, Ga. Rebecca married Sam R. Hogg. Two girls: Mary Hogg, 10 years; Elizabeth (Betty) Hogg, 4 years.

DEATH

At her residence June 5, 1876 in Newton County, Ga., Elizabeth Ann (Stanton) wife of Elisha Elliott Esq., died at the age of 40 years 5 months and 22 days.

She was possessed of a most estimable, lovely disposition, striving to make all happy around her. Always had a kind, tender word for all, taking the most charitable view of every act, looking with hope on every event for good. Her neighbors ever found in her a friend and mother who sympathized with them in all their distresses, and with them in sorrow.

At home, surrounded by her husband and light interesting, lovely children, her noble qualities of head and heart found ample escape to ravish her rich treasures of love and tenderness; here her influence for good was marked and controlling, all that a loving, confiding wife could do to make home happy all that a mothers tender love could accomplish for her children's welfare was her daily study, object and aim. Having a hope far some years past if her acceptance in Christ, feeling it her duty to unite with the church ever acting in the spirit of that hope, yet a sense of her own personal unworthiness kept her from the discharge of that duty. This she regretted when disease confined her in bed. She had been in failing health for several months past; her cheerful spirit led her to hope that her health would be again restored. She remained thus until a short time before she died. Expressing a desire that the Lord's will be done, and a short time before she expired, on being asked by her husband if anything was wanting, replied in perfect composure, I am all right. I am all right. No doubt. She is at rest free from pain and sorrow evermore. The very large and solemn assemblage who attended her burial showed that each had lost a dear, personal friend. The sorrowing, disconsolate and crushed husband, the dear motherless children have the sincere sympathies of the whole community in the loss of one so dear to us all, one so useful, so kind and affectionate, may God in mercy sustain and strengthen her husband, shield, guide and protect her children, give her sisters and brothers, her mother

and grandmother, together with all the dear relatives, the spirit of reconciliation to his blessed will in this trying, inscrutable dispensation of his providence.

— W. S. Montgomery

DEATH

Mr. Elisha Elliott, an aged and honored citizen of Newton County, departed this life at his residence in Brick Store District on Saturday Feb. 6, 1892. He had been in feeble health for some time, and yet the news of his death shocked his many friends here and elsewhere in the County for it was rumored that he was being nursed to life and health again. For a number of years he was Justice of the Peace for his District, and discharged his official duties well and faithfully. Most of his life was devoted to school teaching and farming. He was a kind man, warm of heart and generous in all his dealings. He was social and companionable, and will be missed and mourned by all who knew him.

He was born March 12, 1827. Died at the age of 64 years 10 months 24 days.

WILLIAM (BILLY) HENRY STANTON, born August 18, 1848, died June, 1935, married LILLA GIDDEAN FITE, died 1919. Their children: William Chester Stanton, died May 2, 1938, unmarried; Mellie Stanton, living in Social Circle, Ga.; Lena Stanton, married Dr. William Lee DeLa Perriere of Winder, Ga., dentist and business man, died August 13, 1938. Lena makes her home with Mellie. Lilla Mae Stanton, married Charles Hurlburt Walthour of Atlanta, Ga.

"Billy," as he was better known, was a successful business man and holder of large tracts of land in Walton, Morgan and Newton Counties. He was the first bank depositor in Social Circle, Ga. When he died—that was the last of the Confederate Soldiers in Walton County.

ABIGAIL CAROLINE STANTON, born June 8, 1837, daughter of John Simeon and Elizabeth (Dacus) Stanton, married 1854. Died November 21, 1911. Married first time to DR. JOHN W. STROZIER. One daughter: Lillie Strozier—married Mr. McGahee. Married second time to THOMAS MORGAN. Three children: Munch; Nelle, married Charlie Miller. When she died, she was buried with her parents in Greensboro, Ga., but when her husband died, her body was brought back to Social Circle, Ga., and placed in the mausoleum with him in Circle View Cemetery; Marion, married Mr. Mills in 1917. Died June, 1922 in Trenton, Fla. Buried with her parents in Greensboro, Ga.

THE HERALD-JOURNAL

Greensboro, Greene County, Georgia, Friday, November 14, 1952

MORGAN RITES HELD

Munch Mora Morgan, 82, died Saturday night at 7:15 P.M. at a local hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Morgan was the oldest native born resident of Greensboro. He was born June 12, 1870 the son of Mr. Thomas E. Morgan, and A. Caroline Stanton Morgan.

In early manhood, he married Miss Mattie Ambrose. They celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary several years ago.

Mr. Morgan was a member of San Marino Lodge No. 34 F. and A. M.

Mr. Morgan was interested in a number of businesses. He conducted a

grocery store in Greensboro at one time. He was also associated with the Postal Telegraph Co., where he was a telegrapher. He served as a rural mail carrier until 1935 when he retired.

In his younger days, Mr. Morgan was interested in directing and promoting local talent entertainments. He appeared in the cast of practically all of the amateur performances given here.

Jovial and of a happy nature, Mr. Morgan radiated good cheer, endearing him to many friends.

He was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses.

Possessing strength of character and great gifts of mind and heart, he was admired by those who knew him for the service he rendered throughout his life. In him the current of religion flowed strong and though he differed with many, he possessed strong opinions which he was not afraid to voice. His was a sincere and kind heart, ready to help all in need.

Survivors are his wife, two sons, H. Ambrose Morgan, of Atlanta; Carl M. Morgan, of Vidalia; three daughters, Mrs. H. S. Catron, of Macon; Mrs. Kathryn Burke, of Greensboro, and Mrs. L. F. Nickel, of Avondale Estates, Ga.; five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services occurred Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the McCommons Funeral Home.

The services were conducted by Mr. Boswell of Augusta.

The active pallbearers were Messrs. J. A. Baker, J. W. Cawthon, Sr., H. H. Harwell, R. C. McCommons, R. K. Smith, and J. S. Callaway.

Honorary pall bearers were O. A. Moorhead, M. E. Sisk, S. E. Smith, Dr. W. A. Moore, Dr. B. W. Chandler, W. R. O'Kelley.

Interment in City Cemetery.

J. H. McCommons Funeral Home in charge.

STANTON-JONES-PLUNKETT

Robert Short Stanton, born January 9, 1823, near Social Circle, Ga., son of Batte and Abigail (Middlebrooks) Stanton. Married 1846 Sarah Jones, born May 30, 1826. Died Sept. 30, 1873. Married second May 3, 1874, Susan Hughes Plunkett, Rockdale County, born July 31, 1838. Died Feb. 7, 1915. Robert Short Stanton died April 29, 1887, of pneumonia. He and his wives are buried in Smyrna Camp Ground cemetery. Their children by first marriage:

- (1) Abigail (Gilly) Rebecca, born Oct. 1, 1848. Died August 13, 1872. Married Jeff A. McDonald, 1867, Rockdale County and buried in Smyrna Camp Ground Cemetery. Jeff McDonald was a Confederate soldier of Company F, 42nd Georgia Regiment. He is buried nearby her grave.
- (2) William Thomas, born Nov. 16, 1850. Died Feb. 9, 1924. Married 1869, Alice Regina St. John, born Nov. 29, 1850. Died September 9, 1908.

We never knew Mama's name was Regina until long after her death when I found it written, Alice Regina, in her family's Bible at her sister Jennie Plunkett's home. She had used Sara as one of her names. I don't know if it was because she didn't like the name.

- (3) Pleasant Short, born Sept. 22, 1855. Died Jan. 16, 1925. Married Feb. 1877, Lou Hollingsworth, born Oct. 20, 1859.
- (4) Sarah Elizabeth (Betty), b. May 14, 1858. Died May 31, 1843. Married November 1876, William Stanton Johnson, born January 19, 1857; d. Sept. 15, 1915.
- (5) Emily Frances (Babe), born December 14, 1860. Died September 9, 1925. Married June 1879, John William Warren, b. June 25, 1857, d. April 25, 1940.

By Second Marriage:

- (6) Joseph Seth, b. March 29, 1876, d. Nov. 3, 1950. Married Nov. 17, 1907, Emma Mae Alexander, b. Aug. 19, 1883.
- (7) Mary Etta, b. Sept. 12, 1877, d. Jan. 3, 1936. Married Nov. 27, 1904; first, James David Bowen, born Dec. 25, 1870, d. Nov. 3, 1923. Married, second, Nov. 15, 1925, Joel Myers.
- (8) Isaac Jefferson, b. July 17, 1879, d. Jan. 24, 1943. Married Dec. 21, 1902, Johnnie Warren Smith.

DEATH

Mary Etta Stanton Bowen-Myers died January 3, 1936. The funeral services were held in Smyrna Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, January 5th, 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Walton Stewart. W. O. Mann & Son Funeral Directors. Burial was by her first husband in the churchyard cemetery.

Robert Short Stanton, my grandfather, came to Rockdale County from Newton County around 1846. He owned the property now known as Gee's Mill. He sold to Lewis Zachary and moved to Conyers. On Oc-

tober 19, 1859, he purchased from Milton Waldrop the home where he lived and died, about two miles from Ebenezer Church. He erected the present house from timber he cut and sawed off the place. It is typical of the style of houses in those days: two rooms upstairs, a hall through the center of the house, rooms on each side, large fireplaces. It is very much the same today except for a few additions in late years. A scuppernong vine in the side yard is over a hundred years old and bears bountiful crops.

The homeplace fell to his son Joe, by his second marriage, when the estate was divided. It is unusual in this land of frequent changes of residence to find a plantation in which one family was born, lived and died as in the case of Joe, at the age of 74 years.

Due to Grandmother Sarah's illness—epileptic spells—Grandfather Robert was exempted from fighting in the war, but worked in the Government shops making guns, and other shopwork. This was worked out through the influence of Col. Livingston. He had a few slaves—a woman named Patsy: her children were Charles, Rhoda or Delia, Sallie, Sam and Martha.

Grandpa Robert gave 60 acres of land and a mule and built a house, or money equal that amount, to each of his children when they married. William and Alice's home was what is now the Lum Cowan place on the Honey Creek Road. The logs and lumber were hauled with oxen and wagon to build the house in 1871. Uncle Short's home was over near the Gold Mine Branch, about halfway between his father's home and the Clark Goode place. Aunt Bettie had money and purchased a home in DeKalb County.

Aunt Babe's home was near the creek on the Airline Road, near the old Alexander place.

After Grandpa's death from pneumonia his wife Susan, and three children lived in the home until her death, and Mary and Isaac married. She had been an invalid and in a rolling chair for many years from a stroke, and a broken hip from a fall. She was blessed with patience, with never a complaint from her lips. She had loving care from her daughter, Mary, her son-in-law, Jim Bowen, and her sons and their wives. Aunt Mary suffered a stroke in her late years but was never in a rolling chair.

Grandpa Robert joined the Presbyterian Church at Smyrna in his late years. Grandma Sara attended Ebenezer Methodist Church. She was remembered seen leading one of the girls by the hand and walking to church in spite of her badly burned hand from having fallen in the fire as a result of an epileptic fit. She wore a little white glove the rest of her life to hide the scars.

Grandma Susan was carried to Ebenezer, in her rolling chair, but was a member of Smyrna Presbyterian Church. I don't know when she had her stroke but I never remembered seeing her except in a rolling chair.

Georgia } This Indenture made
Newton County } This nineteenth of October
Eighteen hundred & fifty
nine between Milton Waldrop of the County
and State aforesaid of the one part and
Robert. S. Stanton of the same place of
the other part. witnesseth that for and
in consideration of the sum of
Thirty two hundred Dollars
to him in hand paid The Receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged The said
Milton Waldrop has granted bargained
sold and conveyed. and by these presents
do grant bargain sell convey and confirm
unto the said Robert. S. Stanton his heirs
and assigns the following tracts or parcel
of land situate lying and being in the
tenth District - Homily Henry new Newton
County. and known in the plan of said
District by the following numbers. namely
The South half of lot of land No (207)
Containing one hundred one and one quarter
acres more or less. also fifteen acres off
the Southwest corner of the lot south
of the above described. also thirty four
acres off lots No (208) & (177) beginning at
the original line of lot No (207) ^{at a point} thence
^{corner} running east to a pine stake north
of a cross fence thence running the
fence to the woods thence running in
the same direction to a pine stake
on the line of lands formerly owned
by J. L. & A. Stewarts and now by the
Land Milton Waldrop thence east-

to a Lopping corner on the land
formily owned by Eli Bennett and
now by William Wingate thence north
to the original corner also one
hundred & twenty six acres of lot No. (157)
being the south part of said lot
designated by a straight line running
east & west across said lot also one
hundred & thirty five acres more or
less on the north side of lot of land
No (176) except fifteen acres off the
East end of the last described land
also three acres more or less in the
south west corner of lot No (206) all
of the above described parcels of land
being and lying in the 10th District
of originally Henry row. Newton
County containing four hundred acres
more or less. So have and to hold
said tracts or parcels of land unto
him the said Robert. S. Stanton his heirs
and assigns together with all and singular
the rights members and appertinences thereof
to the same in any manner belonging
to their own profit. use benefit. and
 behoof for ever in fee simple and the
said Milton Waldrop for himself
his heirs executors & administrators the
said bargained premises unto him the
said Robert. S. Stanton his heirs and
assigns will warrant and forever defend
the right and title thereof against
himself and against the claims of all

other persons whatever forever in fee
 Simple. In witness whereof the said
 Milton Waldrop have hereunto set
 his hand and affixed his seal the day
 and year above written. Signed sealed
 and delivered in presence of } enteredline before.
 J. T. White } assignment
 Joseph McCallum } Milton Waldrop

Deed
 from
 Mr. Waldrop
 to
 Robt. J. Stanton

GEORGIA, ROCKDALE COUNTY

Office Clerk Superior Court

Filed for record at 2 46 PM.

Jan 31 1916

Recorded
 J. McCallum, Clerk

DEEDS

GEORGIA:

NEWTON COUNTY:

This Indenture, made this Thirty-first day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand and Eighteen and Forty-nine, between ETHAN A. MILTON, on the one part, and ROBT. S. STANTON, of the other part, both of the County and State aforesaid.

WITNESSETH: That the said Ethan A. Milton for and in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained, sold and conveyed and confirmed, and do by these presents grant, bargain, sell and convey, unto the said Robt. S. Stanton, his heirs and assigns all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Sixteenth District of originally Henry, now Newton (now Rockdale) County and known in the plan of said District by Lot No. (369) Three Hundred Sixty-nine, containing sixty-five acres more or less in the South side of said lot number, also twenty-five acres Southeast Corner of lot No. (366), also fourteen acres of lot No. (377) more or less—Twenty-one acres of Lot. No. 368 bounded as follows: Beginning at pine stake corner on the line of No. 366, thence West to a pine set corner, thence South to the Wesley Branch, thence down said branch to Naked Creek, thence down said Creek to the line of Lot No. 368, thence East to a pine stake corner, thence North to a said line to a pine set corner, thence West centrally along the fence to a pine stake corner, thence West to a pine tree corner, thence to the beginning. To have and to hold said tract or parcel of land unto him, the said Robt. S. Stanton, his heirs and assigns, together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof to the same in any manner belonging to his and the only proper use, benefit and behoof in fee simple. And the said Ethan A. Milton for himself, heirs, executors, administrators and bargains unto the said Robt. S. Stanton, his heirs and assigns, will warrant and defend the rights by virtue of these present and against the claim of all and every other person whatever:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Ethan Milton hath herewith set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

/s/ Jonah Brooks

/s/ Alijah Overton, J.P.

/s/ Ethan A. Milton

/s/ A. W. Evans

Clerk

GEORGIA:

NEWTON COUNTY:

This Indenture, made this Eighteenth day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-nine, between THOMAS S. MILTON, of the one part, and ROBERT S. STANTON, of the other part, both of the County and State aforesaid.

WITNESSETH: That the said Thomas S. Milton, for and in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-

edged, hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened and conveyed and do by these presents bargain, sell, and convey and confirm, unto the said Robert S. Stanton, his heirs and assigns, all that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Sixteenth District of originally Henry, now Newton (now Rockdale) County and known in the plan of said District of Lot No. (369) Three Hundred and Sixty-nine, containing four hundred and forty-five acres be the same more or less, bounded as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said lot of land, thence South to a pine tree, thence East to the original line between the said Thomas S. Milton and Robt. S. Stanton to a pine set corner, thence North along said line to the Northeast corner of said lot of land to the beginning Corner. To have and to hold said tract or parcel of land unto him the said Robt. S. Stanton, his heirs and assigns, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof to the same in any manner belonging to his and the only proper use, benefit and behoof in fee simple. And the said Thomas S. Milton for himself, heirs, executors, administrators and bargains unto the said Robt. S. Stanton, his heirs and assigns, will warrant and defend the rights by virtue of these present and against the claim of all and every other person whatever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Thomas S. Milton hath herewith set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

/s/ Ethan A. Milton

/s/ Abijah Overton, J.P.

/s/ Thos. S. Milton

Registered 10th November, 1851

/s/ Augustus W. Evans

Clerk

GEORGIA:

NEWTON COUNTY:

This Indenture, made and entered into this Fourteenth day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-three, between DAVID NIX, of the one part, and ROBERT S. STANTON, of the other part, both of said State and County aforesaid.

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to have in hand paid, the receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged, bargained, granted and sold unto the said Robt. S. Stanton, and to his heirs and assigns, all that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Sixteenth District originally Henry, now Newton (now Rockdale) County, known and distinguished in the District and County aforesaid containing Fifty acres more or less, it being the North part of Lot No. (367) Three Hundred Sixty-seven, bounded as follows: Commencing at Southwest corner, thence to South of Jonah Brooks Spring branch, thence down the meanderings of said branch to Naked Creek, thence up said Creek to an Elm corner, thence to a pine set corner, thence South to the creek, thence down said creek, East to Wesley branch, thence up said branch to a pine stake corner, thence West to the beginning Corner, together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereunto appertaining, to the only proper use, to have and to hold the same unto the said Robt. S. Stanton and to his heirs forever. And the said David Nix for himself and his heirs doth further consent and agree

to and with Robt. S. Stanton that he will warrant and forever defend the above mentioned tract or parcel of land and premises with the said Robt. S. Stanton and to his heirs against the claim or claims of himself or any other person or persons whatsoever in fee simple.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here set my hand and affixed my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

/s/ Jonah Brooks

/s/ Abijah Overton, J.P.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

X his mark

David Nix

/s/ A. W. Evans

Clerk

GEORGIA:

NEWTON COUNTY:

This Indenture, made this Fourth day of August, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-eight, between ROBERT S. STANTON, of the County and State aforesaid, of the one part, and LEWIS ZACHARY, of the same place, of the other part.

WITNESSETH: That the said Robt. S. Stanton, for under consideration of the sum of a Negro woman and child, and a horse and mule, to him in hand delivered at and before the sealing and delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and confirmed by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey, unto the said Lewis Zachary, his heirs and assigns, all that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Sixteenth District of originally Henry, now Newton (now Rockdale County), and known as Lot No. (369) Three Hundred and Sixty-nine in said District and part of Lot No. (367) Three Hundred Sixty-seven, containing sixty-four acres more or less and part of Lot No. (368) Three Hundred Sixty-eight, containing twenty-one acres more or less, and part of Lot. No. (366) Three Hundred Sixty-six, containing twenty-five acres more or less—containing the aggregate Three Hundred and Twenty acres, more or less, the said land here particularly deeds from Thomas Melton, Ethan Melton and David Nix to Robt. S. Stanton—To have and to hold said tract or parcel of land unto him the said Lewis Zachary, his heirs and assigns, together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof to the same in any manner belonging to his and their own proper use, benefit and forever in fee simple. And the said Robt. S. Stanton for himself, executors, administrators the said bargained premises unto the said Lewis Zachary, his heirs and assigns will warrant and forever defend the right and title thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Robt. S. Stanton hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

/s/ Wm. D. Conyers

/s/ A. W. Evans

Registered 5th, December, 1859

/s/ Robt. S. Stanton

/s/ A. W. Evans

Clerk

GEORGIA:
NEWTON COUNTY:

This Indenture, made this Fifteenth day of February, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-nine, between Robt. S. Stanton, of the one part, and Jas. M. White, of the other part, both of the County and State aforesaid.

WITNESSETH: That the said Robt. S. Stanton, for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars to him in hand paid, whereof receipt is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained, sold and conveyed unto the said Jas. M. White and do these presents grain, bargain, sell and convey unto the said James M. White, his heirs and assigns, all that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Sixteenth District of originally Henry, now Newton (now Rockdale) County in the town of Conyers, containing one acre and seven sixteenths of an acre more or less, it being a part of Lot No. (294) Two Hundred Ninety-four and situated on the West side of Bagby's Road (now Irwin Bridge Road) right opposite a lot now owned by J. J. Pool, East by Robt. S. Stanton, North by James F. Marston, West by Mrs. Susan Clark, South by James F. Marston to leave and to hold said parcel of land unto the said James M. White, his heirs and assigns, together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereunto appertaining, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof forever in fee simple. Except that if the said Jas. M. White should, at any time, sell or cause to be sold any spiritous or intoxicating drinks or allow any other person or persons to do so who may hold under him, then the said lot or parcel or land, shall revert to the said Robt. S. Stanton, his heirs and assigns. Will warrant and forever defend the right and titles thereof, against the claims of themselves or against the claim of all others whereof the said Robt. S. Stanton hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.

/s/ D. T. White

/s/ G. B. Almand, J.P.

Registered 14th March, 1859

/s/ Robert S. Stanton

/s/ A. W. Evans

Clerk

DEED FROM MILTON WALDROP TO ROBT. S. STANTON

GEORGIA:
NEWTON COUNTY:

This indenture made this nineteenth of October, Eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, between Milton Waldrop of the County and State aforesaid, of the one part and Robert S. Stanton of the same place of the other part.

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty-two hundred Dollars to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Milton Waldrop has granted, bargained, sold and conveyed and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said Robert S. Stanton, his heirs and assigns the following tracts or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Tenth District formerly Henry now Newton County, and known in the plan of said District by the following numbers,

namely the South half of lot of land No. (207), containing one hundred one and one quarter acres more or less, also fifteen acres off the Southwest corner of the lot South of the land above subscribed. Also thirty four acres off lots No. (208) and (177) beginning at the original line of lot No. (207), thence at a stake corner running east to a pine stake north of a cross fence, thence running the fence to the woods, thence running in the same direction to a pine stake on the line of lands formerly owned by J. L. & A. Stewarts and now by the said Milton Waldrop, thence east to a sappling corner on the land formerly owned by Eli Bennett and now by William Wingate, thence north to the original corner. Also one hundred and twenty-six acres of lot No. (177), being South part of said lot designated by a straight line running east and west across said lot. Also one hundred and thirty-five acres more or less on the North side of lot of land No. (176) except fifteen acres off the East end of the last described land. Also three acres more or less in the South West corner of lot No. (206). All of the above described parcels of land being and lying in the 10th District of originally Henry now Newton County, containing four hundred acres more or less. To have and to hold said tracts or parcels of land unto him, the said Robert Short Stanton, his heirs and assigns, together with all and singular the rights, members and apprentices thereof to the same in any manner belonging to their own proper use, benefit and behoof forever in fee simple, and the said Milton Waldrop for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, the said bargained premises unto him, the said Robert Short Stanton, his heirs and assigns will warrant and forever defend the rights and title thereof against himself and against the claims of all other persons whatever forever in fee simple. In witness whereof the said Milton Waldrop have hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year above written.

D. T. White

Joseph McCollum

Signed, sealed and delivered in presents of enterlined before

Assigned

Milton Waldrop

GEORGIA:

NEWTON COUNTY:

This Indenture made this Twenty-second day of August in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-three, between THOMAS C. POSEY, of the County and State aforesaid, of the one part, and ROBT. S. STANTON, of the same place of the other part.

WITNESSETH: That the said Thomas C. Posey for and in consideration of the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars to him in hand paid, at and before the sealing and delivery of these present, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and does, by these present, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Robt. S. Stanton, his heirs and assigns, all that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County aforesaid (now Rockdale) containing Seventy-one acres more or less, it being part of lot (No. 176) One Hundred and Seventy-six, in the 10th District of originally Henry, now Newton (now Rockdale) County, it being the south third of said lot. To have and to hold said tract or parcel of land unto him, the said Robt. S. Stanton, his heirs and assigns, together with all and singular

the rights, members and appurtenances, thereof to the same in any manner belonging to his and their own proper use, benefit and behoof forever in fee simple. And the said Thomas C. Posey for himself, his heirs executors and administrators, the said bargained, promises unto the said Robt. S. Stanton, his heirs, and assigns, will warrant and forever defend the rights and title thereof against themselves and against the claim of all other persons whatever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Thomas C. Posey hath unto set his hand and seal, the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

/s/ T. C. Posey

/s/ T. A. Walker

/s/ Elisha Elliott, J.P.

GEORGIA:

NEWTON COUNTY:

This Indenture, made this the Twenty-fourth day of October, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-five, between Robt. S. Stanton, of the County of Newton (now Rockdale) of the one part, and Wm. D. Stanton, of the County of Terrell, of the other part, both of said State.

WITNESSETH: That the said Robt. S. Stanton for and in consideration of the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to him in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained sold and conveyed unto th said Wm. D. Stanton, his heirs and assigns, one tract or parcel of land No. (176) One Hundred and Seventy-six in the Tenth District of originally Henry, now Newton (now Rockdale) County, containing One Hundred and Seventy-five acres more or less. To have and to hold said tract or parcel of land unto him the said Wm. D. Stanton, his heirs and assigns, together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereunto appertaining, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the forever in fee simple. And the said Robt. S. Stanton for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, the said Wm. D. Stanton, his heirs and assigns will warrant and forever defend the right and title thereof againt himself and against the claim of all other persons whatever, forever in fee simple.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Robt. S. Stanton hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

/s/ Elias Wooley

/s/ D. T. White, J.P.

/s/ Robert S. Stanton

Stamped with one dollar and fifty cents

U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp

Recorded the 20th February, 1869

ROCKDALE COUNTY DEED

/s/ Aaron K. Richardson

EBENEZER CHURCH

Located three miles Southwest of Conyers and two miles of Smyrna Church, was known to have been built before 1831. These two Churches were the "Meeting House," Place of Worship for the Stantons and Collateral kin of

Rockdale County, since the time Robert Short Stanton established a home near there. Prior to 1828 Camp Meeting was held at Ebenezer, later to be moved to Salem, Newton County. Early in the last Century a revival swept over Methodism and Camp Meetings throughout Georgia were held in nearly every county. The location of such a Camp meeting was usually determined by a grove and a spring, both of which were found on this site. Here in 1818 a Camp meeting was held. It was not such a Camp ground as we often see today, but a crude brush arbor, possibly a platform with logs for seats; and the people coming often 45 miles, lived in their covered wagons for tents.

Soon after this Camp meeting was held, a Church which usually follows such meetings was organized and a house was built. It was most likely of logs. The deed was worded: Ebenezer, "The Methodist Meeting house in the Yellow River Circuit," for and in consideration of \$200.00.

Ebenezer never figured conspicuously in the history of Georgia Methodism. It has always been one of those quiet Meeting Houses where the people of the community gathered, worshipped, mingled in pleasant friendly intercourse, and went about their ways. Perhaps no famous man or woman ever went out from it to blaze its name, but in its own place and in its own way, it has been a great factor in molding the lives of the people in this section and in giving help and inspiration to the many who have come within its influence. There are those who "feel a little closer to Heaven" in the sacred walls, and many have been those who have wanted to be brought back to rest there when their earthly membership was transferred to the heavenly.

Larkin Waldrop, who came home injured from the war, to die soon after, was the first to be buried there in April 1862, and in the summer of the same year the father went to Virginia to bring the body of his son, Haralson, to lay by the side of his other boy.

The present building was erected in 1872 with Robert Plunkett and Levi Waldrop as builders.

About two miles from Ebenezer is Rockdale Baptist Church, founded in 1842. Rockdale County took its name from this church in 1870.

ROCKDALE COUNTY

In 1870, Rockdale County was organized from Newton and Henry, with Conyers as the county seat; but Conyers was at this time a town of some importance, on the line of the Georgia Railroad. Its charter of incorporation was granted on February 16, 1854, with the following named commissioners, to wit: A. C. Hulsey, Daniel Zachery, Stephen Mayfield, A. R. Richardson and James J. Poole.

Conyers: Where the first Battle of Prohibition was fought.

It is an item of no small interest, in view of the present State-wide prohibition of intoxicating liquors in Georgia, that the first battle for prohibition in this State was fought to a finish in the county of Rockdale. The war started there and the leaders in the fight were Rev. John A. Reynolds, Dr. Henry Quigg, Ham Almand, Col. W. L. Peek, Dr. J. A. Stewart, S. D. Night, James Hollingsworth and others. Those men unfurled a banner on which was written "No Compromise." They presented a solid front to the enemy and after a struggle of much bitterness, gained a lasting victory for temperance in Georgia and left a perpetual heritage of honor to the place and people.

Rockdale is among the most prosperous agricultural counties in Georgia. It is highly favored in every natural advantage and possesses a rare type of citizenship, industrious, upright, enterprising and intelligent. It abounds in fertile fields, perennial streams, and mountains of granite. The City of Conyers took its name about 1843 from Dr. Conyers of Covington, Ga., who kindly and generously deeded to the Georgia Railroad the right-of-way through his property in Rockdale County and the land required for railway purposes at the station.

To perpetuate the memory of this distinguished physician his name was given to the county seat. Moreover, since Dr. Conyers was a zealous advocate of temperance, the city Commissions excluded by deed the sale of any intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits, which inhibition was observed in each transfer for years.

Dr. David M. Parker was the first Commissioned Postmaster and held office in humble but adequate quarters for quite a length of time. Mr. Henry Holcome lived in a log house where the Court House now stands. He was so irreconcilably opposed to the Georgia Railroad passing through his land that he sold his extensive acreage to Dr. Conyers and moved off. The Court House lot passed to Mrs. Nancy Almand, a lady of note in this section of Georgia. The City of Conyers has been tested by repeated fires. Three times the entire business section has been reduced to ashes, besides the almost total destruction of the town by a marauding band of Sherman's Army during the Confederate war. One of the first counties in the State to adopt the "No fence" law, Rockdale has been equally forward in other progressive and wide-awake reforms.

The residents of this community have been noted for the interest which they have always taken in schools, in churches, and in the observance of law and order.

The first Presbyterian Camp Ground in Georgia is in Rockdale and bears the Biblical name of Smyrna. At this place, for more than a century great religious gatherings have been held annually, some of them Pentecostal in Spiritual power. Generation after generation has here worshipped God in the beautiful shade of the forest trees. The stately tabernacle at Smyrna is the outgrowth of volunteer contributions, and the atmosphere of the old Camp-ground is fragrant with saintly names and pious souls of the early days who here met in the Wilderness on each sabbath afternoon to sing and pray.

The first Church, a wooden structure, was built February 11, 1827, and was destroyed by fire due to a defective flue February 19, 1942. It was rebuilt of stone and completed on October 3, 1943. The 125th Anniversary was observed February 10, 1952.

STANTON-DAVIS

Emilla Frances, b. Feb. 28, 1826, d. July 7, 1902. Daughter of Batte and Abigail Stanton. Married Rabun Elbert Davis of Morgan County. He was a brother of her stepmother, Elizabeth (Davis) Stanton. Children:

- (1) William Elbert Davis. Dec. 27, 1848—Dec. 7, 1932. Married Mary Lou Taylor March 1, 1856—Feb. 27, 1944.
- (2) George A. Davis. Jan. 12, 1858—Dec. 8, 1902. Married Helen Taylor. July 30, 1857—Nov. 12, 1902.

- (3) Sarah (Sallie) Davis. Married Dr. Virsen.
- (4) Rosa Davis. Married Logan Peters.
- (5) Elizabeth (Betty) Davis.
- (6) Lodie Davis.
- (7) Leon Davis.
- (8) John L. Davis. Unmarried. No birth dates or deaths known.

I. Family of William Elbert Davis.

George Rabun Davis, July 4, 1885. Married Susie Norris. William Eden Davis, Sept. 6, 1887. Married Media C. Lifsey. Elbert Leon Davis, Nov. 7, 1890. Married Mattie Sue Bowden. Two children: Joyce, aged 21; Frances, 12. Lula Elberta Davis, Jan. 24, 1896. Married Thomas W. Wilson.

II. Family of George A. Davis.

Eunice Davis, 1877-1898. Married Will Coppage. Ora Davis. Married W. W. Dyer. Four children: Wallace, Charles, Martha, Helen. George Madison Davis, 1887-1933. Married Pearl Coolie. Four children: George, James, William, Virginia. Mary Davis, 1889-1951. Married Dr. J. A. Watson.

III. Rosa Davis Peter's family:

J. D. Peters. Married Ruby Johnson. L. Eneas Peters. Ella Peters. Married Cliff Renouf. Frances Peters. Married L. S. Adamson. Virginia Peters. Married Roy Young. John B. Peters.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT — MAY, 1952

Mrs. Ira T. Walker, of Decatur, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ruby Lee Walker, to Hiram D. Adamson, of Morrow, Ga.

Miss Walker's father is the late Ira T. Walker. She attended Berry College and is now connected with the Citizens and Southern National Bank.

Mr. Adamson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scott Adamson, of Morrow. He received a B.S. degree in agriculture from Berry College. The wedding will take place this summer.

DAVIS-PETERS

Rosa Davis married Logan Peters of Forsyth, Ga. Their children: James Davis, age 65; Lucius Eneas, age 63, unmarried; Leon, died when a baby; John Baswell, age 59, unmarried; Ida Lee, died a baby; Rabun, died a baby; Ella Jane, age 54, married Cliff Renouf; Fanny Maranda, age 50, married L. S. Adamson; Mary Virginia, age 48, married Roy Young.

James Davis Peters married June 15, 1918 Ruby Johnson, Forsyth, Ga., now live at Bolingbroke, Ga. Four boys and two girls: Joseph English Peters, born March 25, 1919; Merrill Gilbert Peters, born July 21, 1920; Douglas Noel Peters, born Aug. 25, 1921; Margaret Helan Peters, March 3, 1923 married Ralph Bagley; Laura Ann Peters, born Jan. 11, 1925; William Newton Peters, born Feb. 27, 1926

Fanny Amanda Peters married Leonard Scott Adamson and live at Morrow Station, Ga. Four children: Laverne Adamson, age 24; Hiram D. Adamson, age 22; Emily Adamson, age 20; Grady Adamson, age 19.

Mary Virginia Peters married Roy Young, now live near Smyrna Camp Ground, Conyers, Ga. Their two boys, one girl: Ruth Young, age 20—married Lonnie Housworth; Lyle Young, age 16; Ralph Davis, age 14.

ROSE DAVIS PETERS GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

William Newton Peters married Mary Geneva Goodrum. Two sons: William Davis Peters, age 4 years; James Cullin Peters, age 2 years.

Douglas Noel Peters married Alice Joyce Sanders. One son: Noel Anthony Peters, age 3 years.

Joseph English Peters married Marion Cornelia Calloway.

Laura Ann Peters married Roy Davis. One son: Dennis Wayne Davis, age 2 years.

Laverne Adamson married Graham Baily. A girl: Anita Laverne Bailey, born Oct. 18, 1950.

Emilla Frances (Stanton) and her husband, Rabun Elbert Davis moved to Smarr, Ga. in 1859. Aunt Frances died July 7, 1902, and with her husband and five children, Leon, Lodie, Sallie, Betty and John are buried in the family cemetery in Smarrs, near the home of her granddaughter Elberta Davis Wilson.

William Elbert Davis and his wife Mary Lou (Taylor) and his brother, George and wife Helan (Taylor) are buried in the Baptist churchyard at Smarr, Ga.

George Rabun Davis lives at Forest Park, Ga.; William Eden Davis lives in Albany, Ga.; Elbert Leon Davis, the youngest, at Smarr, Ga.

A granddaughter, Elberta Davis Wilson, and her husband, Thomas W. Wilson, own 250 acres of this farm. The old house was destroyed by fire in 1934, and a new cottage replaces it.

By Granddaughter, Elberta Davis Wilson, Smarr, Georgia

In the fall of 1859, Elbert Rabun Davis left Morgan County on horseback and rode down 55 miles southwesterly to Forsyth, the only town in Monroe County. Upon inquiry, he learned that 5 miles farther south the Redding place was for sale. The trade was made and he immediately moved his wife, Amelia Frances Stanton Davis and five children, and a goodly number of slave families. Mules, horses and cows were driven by the men and boys. Women, children and household goods were brought by wagon. The trip was not too tiresome and was done in one day.

Just 23 years prior to this family's move, the railroad from Savannah to Macon had been extended 25 miles northward to Forsyth. One half mile west from the railroad the Davis home was located. On the right of the road and directly in front of the house was an immense body of oaks, chestnuts, and pines. Here the barns and stables were located. Turning left the family drove into a very large lawn covered by the shade of giant oak trees. Then the large two-story house could be seen. Stopping here they began to look about the grounds which were enclosed by a six foot wall of rock and brick. Slaves had cut great slabs of rock and stacked them deep down in the ground to two feet above. Then the wall was finished with bricks. Slaves made the bricks by hand and they were sunbaked. Plenty of space was devoted to flower beds and walks and a very large garden directly back of the house. The Davises entered their new home from the side, up ten steps, across a porch and into the living-dining room. Turning left, they walked out of the side door onto a breezeway and hence to a large log kitchen. The logs were hand cut and hewn, mortised at the corners, all "nails" were wooden pegs. The roofs were white oak boards hand riven. At the far end of the kitchen

was built a great chimney from side to side, hanging from the mother iron poles with hooks on the lower end. Great iron and copper pots and kettles were suspended just high enough for a bed of red coals beneath. Eight foot lengths of logs were put in the fire place and they dared not let the fire go out. No one had ever seen a match, and just in case a fire *did* go out, a boy with a bucket of pine kindling was put on a horse and sent to the next farm to get a "light."

The hearth was made of various sizes of flat rocks. coals were placed on this one. An iron skillet six inches deep and fifteen wide for frying. The handle would be a yard long. The next rock would have a large copper kettle, or a deep skillet with legs to hold it up from the coals. Biscuits and loaf cakes were cooked in them. There was a flat iron top and coals piled on it to hasten the baking and secure a browned top. A cake had from 12 to 20 eggs in it to make it light for there was no baking powder.

Let us return to the main living-dining room. We see a narrow, curved, stairway by which the Davis boys went to their rooms. There were six windows in each and such an outlook! Sunrise and sunset over an endless expanse of virgin timber. Not another home in sight.

Downstairs again. Mr. and Mrs. Davis chose a bedroom on the right. The parlor was behind the living-dining area. It was 20 feet square with four doors and four windows. The fireplace was huge and topped by a hand-carved mantle so high no one but a tall man could reach it. Back of the parlor was the bedroom for the girls, and the north door opened out on to a large square porch.

From any side of the house, on ground level, you could open a door and go into the basement. There were many windows, too, to let in sunlight and fresh air.

The entire grounds were shaded by great tall oaks. There was an air of privacy about the whole place on account of the six foot rock and brick wall which enclosed it.

There were no public schools in the 1860's so Sallie and Betty were given a fundamental education in private schools. Elbert, George, and John began their early training in private schools and then a community school was organized. There was one large log room, heated by a fireplace. One man taught all the boys and girls ranging from 6 to 25 years of age.

Slave labor made good crops of wheat and corn and enough cotton was grown for clothing.

During the "War Between the States," Elbert, aged 16, joined the Home Guard, and with a small company, drove horses and cows into the swamps of the Okmulgee River in Monroe and Jones Counties. When Sherman swept through, they saved these animals and brought them safely home.

At the first news of Abe Lincoln's proclamation, freeing the slaves, Mr. and Mrs. Davis called their slaves and announced it. The women burst into tears saying they did not know what to do. The men said they wanted no change, so matters remained as usual for years.

Certain women came up to the "Big House" to spin cotton and wool thread, others wove cloth, still others cut and made garments for all persons on the plantation. Mrs. Davis very carefully measured and cut every piece of this cloth and it was sewn by hand. If colors were needed, dyes were made from barks and roots. Many beautiful and lasting shades were derived from nature's



Sitting, left to right: Marie Hardin, in carriage, Irving Hardin, Grandma Susan, Annie Laurie Cowan, Clara Belle Cowan, Boyce Stanton, Thelma Hardin, Clarice Potts, Ruth Rice, Mrs. Jane Mann, family friend, William Thomas Stanton.

Standing, first row: Jim Bowen, Mary Stanton Bowen, Bertha Stanton Hardin, Walter Stanton, son, John Edwin, Ethel Burns Stanton, Ara Lee Cornwell, Fanny Byrd Cowan, Irene Cornwell, Alice Cowan, Jesse Cowan, Ida Stanton Cornwell, Will Cornwell, Nonie Stanton Rice, Child, J. B. Rice, Ben Rice.



Ebenezer Church, Rockdale Co.



Smyrna Church, Rockdale County

abundant storehouse. There were now eight children and even the men and boys wore hand-made suits. Just the very best shoes were bought at a store in Forsyth.

Sallie, now a young lady, went back up "home" on a visit. There she met and married Dr. Virsen. They were very happy and prosperous, but both died young.

Betty also died young, unmarried. John went to south Florida to live.

Mr. Davis died leaving Leon and Lodie and their mother at the home. Both son and daughter died young, suffering a relapse from measles.

One slave woman, "Aunt Sallie," and her children still lived on the "Quarters" and remained true and faithful to "Old Missus." They farmed and were very thrifty.

Mrs. Davis could not live alone, and refused a home with Elbert or George who had married and settled nearby. So, she broke the last tie and moved to Forsyth. She rented an apartment to some friends for their protection and companionship. When children and grandchildren came to visit they were sure of a serving of tea cakes and donuts between meals. In about 3 years, her health broke down and she wanted to go "back home to die." Elbert had the house repaired and yard cleaned and moved his own family in to care for Mother till her death several months later. On a hot July day, friends and relatives gathered into the old parlor to listen to Rev. Duncan McCowan, her pastor and neighbor, preach a Primitive Baptist sermon for her funeral. Her remains were interred beside her husband, three daughters and 2 sons in the family cemetery just behind the house.

When I was 5 years old, Uncle William Stanton, Grandmother Frances' brother, gave me a watch and chain. My father first objected—because I was too young for a watch he said—but Uncle William made a special trip to Forsyth, to buy it—from a jeweler friend. When he gave me the watch, he said it was the 67th one he had given to women and girls, and that he had several more in mind. He died the next year. He had given Ora and Mary Davis (Uncle George's daughters) each a watch several years before. They were in their teens, and no one had ever thought about my getting one.

STANTON-MIDDLEBROOKS

Susan Delitha Stanton, b. 1827-1911, daughter of Batte Short and Abigail Caroline Stanton of Social Circle, Ga. Married Dec. 21, 1847 John Coleman Middlebrooks of Putnam County, son of Zere and Sophia (Shell) Middlebrooks. Their children: (1) Abigail, died 1853. (2) Adolphus, m. Mary Frances Trice (3) Lelah, m. Joseph A. Littlejohn, d. 1924. (4) Albert, m. Nellie Langford. (5) Annis, m. John Overstreet, d. 1916. (6) Josephine, d. 1874. (7) Cora Jon, m. Charlie Harmon Morris.

The history of this family is given by Cousin Mittie (Middlebrooks) Wright-Collins, daughter of Adolphus and Mary (Trice) Middlebrooks. It can be truly said of her, like the adage: "She grew old gracefully, and more beautifully." She is very much alive and alert to current happenings. Was most cooperative in giving me the history of her family, and I shall give it in her own words. She lives at 128 W. Cherokee Ave., Cartersville, Ga.

"My grandfather Middlebrooks served as Captain two years in the Confederate Army, enlisting in Cass County, resigning to work as mechanic in the Armory at Dawson. While he made arms, my grandmother Delitha kept the home and helped care for the soldiers in the hospital. When the Yankees marched through Georgia they surrounded her home, clamoring for food and demanding admittance, that they might plunder and destroy. She made the signal of distress and when the officer in charge of the raiding squad caught sight of her husband's Masonic apron on the wall as he entered her home a guard was immediately thrown around the premises with orders to allow no entrances.

In 1862 the Morgan Howard farm of more than 200 acres was purchased, on the Thomaston road, and he spent the remainder of his life there. Although a successful farmer, he added a sawmill, gristmill, wood and blacksmith shop and store.

My grandfather and grandmother were converted and joined the church at Salem Camp Meeting, Newton County, in 1849, bringing their membership to Salem, a little country church in Lamar County. He was a tent holder at The Rock Camp Ground. One of the most noted revivals in the history of Middle Georgia was held at Salem under the pastorate of Rev. Wesley Smith, soon after the War Between the States when nothing seemed left but God and Heaven.

Adolphus and Mary (Trice) Middlebrooks, my parents. We were a family of six children—three boys, three girls. I would like for them to give a brief account of each if they desire.

My sister, Rosa Middlebrooks, born in Barnesville, Ga., Lamar County, (She won't tell her age), married Joseph L. Varn in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., May, 1933. Mr. Varn is a real estate dealer, has been very successful. Has retired. No children. They live on 1121 S.E. 5th Court, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Brother James Marvin Middlebrooks, b. Oct. 11, 1879. He settled in Birmingham, Ala., when a young man. (He was a real Stanton, only one in the family) with mechanical and electrical talent, he had a wonderful business. Died young—March 19, 1932. His wife, Jessie (Cresswell) Stanton, bore one son, James. He is now stationed in New York—Chief Engineer A.B.C. Broadcasting Station.

My youngest brother, Isaac Middlebrooks, b. May 16, 1881, died Aug. 1,

1942. He married Annie Carter, Jackson, Ga., moved to Florida in 1925. Home in Lakeland, Fla., where his widow lives. He was a merchant, owned department store in Plant City, Fla.

My father, Adolphus, b. July 9, 1848, died Jan. 3, 1883, married Mary Trice Nov. 11, 1869. My father was in business with his father, John C. Middlebrooks, from 1874-1883. They owned and operated the Middlebrooks Buggy and Wagon Factory at Middlebrooks Station near Barnesville, Ga.

Grandfather Middlebrooks' war record is as follows: He enlisted March 4, 1862, at Big Shanty, Ga., in Co. F, 40th Regiment, Georgia Infantry. He was Captain of his company and was transferred to Dawson, Ga., to manufacture arms for the army. He was paroled at that place in 1864.

My oldest brother, Edwin Middlebrooks, born in Upson County Jan. 22, 1871, married Nancy Smith, daughter of Wiley and Rebecca Smith, on Dec. 12, 1903, from Griffin, Ga. Edward was a merchant in Barnesville, Ga., owning and operating a ladies ready-to-wear shop. He, with his family, moved to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in 1922. He continued in the merchandise business and operated a truck farm in the Everglades section. His children are: Martha, b. Oct. 5, 1904; Charley and Edwin (twins), born Sept. 13, 1906; Andrew.

My eldest sister, Sallie Josephine, was born Jan. 1, 1873, died Oct. 26, 1898. She was educated at Gordon Institute, Barnesville, Ga.

I, Mittie Middlebrooks, the second daughter, born May 20, 1875, married Eugene Walker Wright April 17, 1895, who was the son of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, Barnesville, Ga. Walker was a pharmacist and operated the Wright Drug Store at Barnesville. He died Jan. 18, 1897. Our son, Eugene Walker Wright, Jr., was born Feb. 22, 1896, and died August, 1898.

I, Mittie M. Wright, married Charles Lewis Collins of Cartersville, Ga., on Jan. 21, 1903, in Barnesville, Ga. His regular vocation was wholesale grocery business in Cartersville, Ga. He was a Mason, Commander and a Shriner. He was born April 10, 1871, in Dalton, Ga.

The first son, C. L. Collins, Jr., was born Aug. 7, 1904. After completing Cartersville High School and finishing a business course, he was associated with the Cartersville Ice and Coal Co. for 16 years. In January, 1941, he was elected Ordinary of Bartow County and continues in office at this time, 1951. He married Eva Souther in Atlanta, Ga. on June 10, 1930, the daughter of John Jefferson and Eliza (Wheeler) Souther of Young Harris, Ga. Their only child, Eva Judith Collins, born Dec. 11, 1939.

Our youngest son, Joseph Martin Collins, born July 29, 1907, married Hermione Barksdale of Washington, Ga., Jan. 31, 1935. She was the daughter of Richard Oliver and Lorena (Welcher) Barksdale. Hermione was preparing for a theatrical career, with stage name of Nonie Dale. She spent two summers in Europe with a New York company. Joseph was graduated from Cartersville High School in 1925 and was graduated from the University of Georgia in June, 1929, with LL.B. degree. From graduation to date he is a member of Legal Staff of the Cocoa-Cola Bottling Co. and subsidiaries. During World War II he was assistant counsel of War Material, Inc. and Steel Recovery, Inc. on special assignment in the Hawaiian Islands for the U. S. from December, 1942-June, 1943. On return to Atlanta he was assistant to President of Scripto Manufacturing Co. from Nov., 1943, to Nov., 1944. He accepted position with Coca-Cola Bottling, Inc. in Chicago, Ill., January, 1945, and at this date is Counsel for the company.

Their son, Richard Barksdale Collins, born Dec. 22, 1937, and daughter, Josephine Middlebrooks Collins, born Nov. 20, 1944, in Atlanta, Ga.

Cora Jon, daughter of John C. and Delitha (Stanton) Middlebrooks, m. Charles H. Morris in Barnesville, Ga. She died at the age of 78 years. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church, Thursday, the Rev. Rembert Sisson, former pastor, officiating. She was a leader in church affairs and clubs during her younger years, having been a member of the W.C.T.U., which she served as President a number of years; the U.D.C.; the Three Arts Club; the Woman's Club; the O.E.S., and the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. She was in ill health for several years before her death. Her son, Charles Harmon Morris, Jr., died 1921 by drowning. He was a student at the Georgia Industrial College—Class 1921. Her daughter, Edna, married Marius Elkins of Detroit, Mich., Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 in the First Methodist Church in Barnesville, Rev. W. Rembert Sisson, pastor, officiating.

Albert P. Middlebrooks married Nellie Langford May 2, 1905. Their children: (1) Delitha, b. July 16, 1906, m. Judson Heywood July 17, 1926; (2) Marian, b. July 30, 1908, m. Roy Norvelle, July 17, 1928; (3) John C., II, b. July 17, 1910; (4) Joe, b. Sept. 19, 1912, died March 12, 1928; (5) Ruth, b. Jan. 26, 1915; (6) William, b. Sept. 9, 1917.

"Credit is due primarily to her for initiating the movement that led to Barnesville being the recipient of a contribution from the Carnegie Foundation in 1910. Her enthusiasm spread to the City Council and the Board of Trustees of Gordon Institute. Their combined efforts resulted in a gift of \$10,000.00 from Andrew Carnegie."

STANTON-LOWE

Lodiscia Caroline, daughter of Batte and Abigail (Middlebrooks) Stanton, married James Lowe. Their two sons: John and Thomas.

Thomas had a son named Batte Thomas Lowe. He is the only child living at this writing. A cotton broker in Augusta, Ga. A daughter, Jessie (my double I am told), married Ed Smith of Union Point, Ga. They lived at Meridian, Miss. Died at the age of 45 years. Had six children—only two live. Another daughter, Virginia Elizabeth.

Johnny had two sons, Stephen and Jim Lowe. Stephen married and had several children. Jim was killed when a young man.

HENRY THOMAS STANTON, born February 4, 1817, died January 2, 1888, son of Batte Short Stanton and Abigail (Middlebrooks) Stanton, married in 1843 SARAH E. GIBSON. Two boys and a girl: George Batte Stanton, Isaac Anderson Stanton, Elizabeth Stanton—married O. M. Callaway.

ISAAC ANDERSON STANTON, son of Thomas Henry and Sarah (Gibson) Stanton, married 1877, OLLIE JANE HOLLIS, born March 16, 1861, daughter of Bart and ----- Hollis. Children by this marriage:

(1) Pearl, born December 31, 1878, died December 9, 1879.

(2) Edna, born November 17, 1880, married August 1, 1900, Charles Walker. Their children: 1. William Anderson Walker, born March 4, 1905, married Dorothy ----- Two children: Dorothy and Billy Walker; 2. Charles Ackridge Walker, born August 11, 1912; 3. Mildred Louise Walker, born May 27, 1901, married Jimmy Glenn, Charlotte, N. C.; 4. Ruby Walker, born May 24, 1905, married Mr.

- Wilds. Two children: Betty and Charles Wilds.
- (3) Leila, born November 5, 1882, died December 12, 1916. Married July 28, 1908, Paul Dyer.
- (4) Vera Madaline Stanton, born September 9, 1886, unmarried. The Hub, Georgia.
- (5) Cora Lee Stanton, born August 26, 1888. Married November 22, 1911, W. B. Kirkpatrick, Social Circle, Ga.
- (6) Isaac Anderson Stanton, born November 18, 1891. Married Lizzie Mobley.
- (7) Ollie Mae, born May 1, 1894, marriedw Jasper M. Lewis.
- (8) Robert Hollis Stanton, born June 24, 1896. Married Sue Malcolm, The Hub, Ga. One son: Robert Hollis Stanton, II, married Genie Mae Andrews and lives in his grandfahter Isaac Stanton's old colonial home, The Hub, near Brick Store. Three boys: Robert Hollis Stanton, III, born September 9, 1948; Malcolm Andrews Stanton, born October, 1949; James Isaac Stanton, born October 22, 1951.

Georgia }
 Morgan County } Received of Henry T Staunton
 the sum of nine hundred and seventy two dollars
 in full payment for three negroes viz Louisa twenty
 two years of age and her two children David a boy
 three years old and her child 11 months old. The
 said negroes being sold by me this day at public
 outcry as Administratrix upon the estate of William
 B Carter dec'd under an order of the Honorable the
 Ordinary of said county passed the third day of
 July 1854 The said Henry T Staunton being the high-
 est bidder for the same and said sale having been
 previously advertized forty days previous to the
 day of sale in the Madison Family Visitor the
 title of which said negroes I warrant unto the
 said Henry T Staunton his assigns Executors & Admin-
 istrators against the claim of any one claiming in
 by or through me as Administratrix of said estate
 but against the claim of no one else whosoever
 Witness my hand and seal This the 2^d day of
 January 1855
 Signed sealed and delivered
 in presence of
 G. W. Garrett

Mary A Carter Adm^{trix}
 By Milton L Davis

GOLDEN WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. STANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stanton of Brick Store, one of the best known and most valued couples in Newton County, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their beautiful home January 18, 1927. They have lived all their lives in this County and count as many friends in this vicinity as any couple in the County.

They reared a family of six children. There will be no formal celebration as the family is so widely scattered, but hundreds will congratulate them upon this occasion.

STANTON-CALLOWAY

Sarah Elizabeth Stanton, daughter of Henry Thomas and Sarah E. Gibson Stanton, married O. M. Callaway. Their two sons and one daughter: Valeria (Lea) Callaway; Orbie Callaway; Walter Callaway, married Addie Mae Stanton, daughter of Marion Davis and Mary Reeves Stanton. Another crossing of the line. One son was born to this union: Walter Harold Callaway, born May 21, 1904, Miami, Fla.

ROBERT HOLLIS STANTON, JR., Social Circle, Ga. Farmer; Owner of Bus Junction, The Hub. Born August 29, 1923 at Social Circle, Georgia, Newton County. Graduated Mansfield High School; Southern Business University; now Student of Law. Baptist. Democrat. S/Sgt. World War II; received Bronze Star. Member House of Representatives, Newton County, 1949-50. Ex 1950-51. (Defeated in 1950 by Arch M. Campbell but Campbell died before being seated. R. H. Stanton, Jr. was seated January 8, 1951 to serve until election).

Married August 20, 1947 in Randolph County, Georgia to Gena Mae Andrews, daughter of Hull and Mary Johnson Andrews. Three children: Robert Hollis, III, Malcolm Andrews, James Isaac.

Robert H. Stanton, Jr. is the son of Robert H., Sr. and Sue Ship (Malcolm) Stanton.

Served 6 months in United States, 29 months in E.T.O. World War II.

W. P. WALLACE, PRESIDENT

JAKE SAYE, VICE PRESIDENT

J. C. WALLACE, CASHIER

Merchants & Farmers Bank

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

SURPLUS \$700.00

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Mrs. S. B. Stanton and family
Social Circle Ga.
Dear friends below you will please find resolution
unanimously adopted by us to day in our directors
meeting.

Resolved that in the death of Mr H B Stanton
the Merchants and Farmers Bank has sustained a
great loss and we extend to Mrs Stanton and
family our heartfelt sympathy and love, that
these resolutions be entered on the minutes and
a copy be mailed Mrs H B Stanton and family
Signed Board of Directors
W P Wallace Pres
J. C. Wallace Secy.

STANTON-COOPER-ECKLES

George Batte Stanton, born April 15, 1846, son of Thomas Henry and Sara (Gibson) Stanton, died April 14, 1910, Social Circle, Ga. Married, first, Sarah Elizabeth Cooper, Oct. 26, 1876. She was born Nov. 11, 1855, died June 28, 1881.

He married, second, Martha Caroline (Eckles) Armistead March 1, 1882. She was born Jan. 28, 1843, died -----.

Martha Caroline was the second daughter of Douglas and Angeline (Ivey) Eckles. Her paternal grandparents were Joshua and Mary (Gray) Eckles of the noted Georgia Pioneer Eckles family which came to this country from Wales. Her sisters were Mollie and Julia; her brother was Joshua Eckles.

He married, third, Mrs. Fannie (Austin) Hancock, Aug. 16, 1899. She was born Jan. 20, 1855, died April 15, 1924.

Children by first marriage: Pressley Andrew Stanton, born Dec. 6, 1877, died Sept. 9, 1931; O. N. Stanton, born Sept. 8, 1879, died Sept. 9, 1931;

Spence Stanton, born June 9, 1881, died July 19, 1881.

Children by second marriage: Thomas Douglas Stanton, born Feb. 24, 1883, Eula Caroline Stanton, born Jan. 12, 1885, died June 21, 1947.

No children by third marriage.

Pressley Andrew Stanton married April 27, 1877 Annie Gunter, born March 10, 1877. Their two daughters: Martha Elizabeth, born March 8, 1903, died Nov. 10, 1947 of a Cerebral hemorrhage. Buried Social Circle, Ga. cemetery. Sara Kathleen, born Feb. 2, 1900, married (1) William Franklin Stewart, August 1918. Married (2) Ernest Truesdale. A son: William Stanton Stewart, married Caroline House, Chapel Hill, N. C. A daughter: Caroline Ann Stewart, born July 21, 1952, daughter of William Stanton Stewart and Caroline House Stewart, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Thomas (Tom) Douglas Stanton married Linnie Wilson. One daughter: Frances Stanton married Joseph Russ. Three children: Joseph Reiber Russ, born May 4, 1944; William Wilson Russ, born Sept. 13, 1946; Lynn Marie Russ, born Dec. 7, 1947.

Eula Caroline Stanton, born Jan. 12, 1885 daughter of George Batte and

Martha Caroline (Eckles) Armistead, married October 22, 1907, George Marion Duval born Oct. 7, 1880. The wedding was in the home with family and friends present. The Rev. George W. Duval, father of the groom of Cartersville, Ga. officiated.

George Marion Duval died July 19, 1941, Social Circle, Ga. Their three boys are: George Marion Duval, 2nd, born Dec. 22, 1908; Louis Stanton Duval, born Jan. 22, 1915; Fred Burch Duval, born Nov. 7, 1917.

George Marion Duval married July 4, 1934, Rosebud Wilson, Conyers, Ga., daughter of Keether and Leetie (Reagin) Wilson. Their two children: Rose Carolyn, born April 9, 1935; George Marion 3rd, born Nov. 3, 1950.

Louis Stanton Duval married June 8, 1940. Wilma Thompson Ripley, Anderson, S. C. No children.

Fred Burch Duval married Feb. 15, 1947, Margaret Clark, Atlanta, Ga. One daughter: Margaret Clayton Duval, born May 27, 1950.

It was Tom Stanton's automobile—his being one of the first in Social Circle, Georgia—I had my first auto ride, along with Tom, Gibbs Abicrombie and Ollie Johnson, the year of 1909 at Salem Camp-ground. Ollie was my guest; Tom and Gibbs were overnight guests at the hotel. That most exciting ride was down to Covington and back.

ONE LITHONIAN KILLED, THREE INJURED IN AUTO-TRUCK CRASH SATURDAY NIGHT (Reprinted from Lithonia Journal of Feb., 1947)

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday for George B. Stanton, 34, who died Sunday in an Atlanta hospital of injuries received Saturday night in an automobile-truck accident near Lithonia.

The wreck, according to DeKalb County patrolmen, occurred at 11:30 P.M. on the Atlanta-Augusta Highway, one mile west of Lithonia (scene of the accident, as known to most Lithonians, is referred to as the McElroy Dairy curve).

C. B. Irwin, prominent Lithonia Jeweler, occupant of the Stanton automobile, remains in Emory Hospital. His condition is reported critical. Mr. Irwin received numerous body injuries, brain concussion, facial cuts and a crushed foot.

According to T. T. Wright, county officer investigating the accident, Mr. Stanton was driving a 1941 Ford coach which collided with a 1942 1 1/2 ton Ford truck which was pulling a 4-wheel flat body trailer. Cause of the accident, as reported by the county patrolman, was due to the trailer "being over the center line of the highway."

The truck, according to police records, was driven by W. O. Dutton, whose address was listed as 2743 Bankhead Ave., Atlanta. Dutton was arrested by Officers Wright and C. W. Austin and booked with "operating a vehicle while intoxicated and being involved in a wreck." All occupants of the truck—Mrs. Dutton, a 10-month-old baby and an unidentified man—were uninjured.

Other occupants of the Stanton automobile were Mrs. C. B. Irwin, Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. John McCollum. These passengers received minor injuries and were treated and dismissed from Emory hospital early Sunday.

The Rev. William Hume, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated at funeral services for Mr. Stanton which was held in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Stone Mountain Street.

Mr. Stanton was the son of Mrs. C. B. Irwin and the late Mr. O. N. Stanton. He was reared near Social Circle. He had been out of the U. S. Army a little over 7 months after serving 3 years in the infantry—1 year in the European theatre. He was married in July, 1946 to Miss Elizabeth Jones who survives.

Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. C. B. Irwin, two sisters, Mrs. John McCollum of Lithonia; Mrs. Clark Baker, Atlanta, and one brother, O. N. Stanton of Atlanta.

Burial was in the Lithonia cemetery.

Mann Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. G. M. DUVALL'S DEATH MOURNED BY ENTIRE COMMUNITY

Social Circle mourns the death of Mrs. George Marion (Eula) Duvall, Sr., one of our most beloved matrons.

Her passing at Emory University Hospital, early Saturday afternoon, cast a pall of sorrow over our town and community, where she was well known and much loved, she having spent her entire life here.

Having been afflicted with a treacherous heart trouble for some time and under treatment at the hospital for some weeks, she bore her affliction with a fortitude that is rare.

A loyal member of the Baptist Church, she was faithful in all church activities, and regular in church and prayer meeting attendance as long as her health permitted. Radiance and faithfulness were her exemplary characteristics and won for her the admiration of those who knew her.

She was a member of the James M. Gresham Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and had served as an officer in several capacities with efficiency.

Born January 12, 1885, the only daughter of her parents, George Batte Stanton and Martha Caroline (Eckles) Stanton, she was 62 years of age. Finishing High School here, she attended Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., for some time and was married in October, 1907, to G. M. Duvall, who died in 1941.

Impressive and largely attended funeral services were held at eleven o'clock at Social Circle Baptist Church, with the Rev. Auston Turner, Pastor, Elder R. L. Cook, the Rev. C. D. Reed, Rev. Robert B. Herndon, Ministers officiating. Honorary escorts were members of the U.D.C. Chapter.

Interment was in Circle View Cemetery, with the E. L. Almand Company, Funeral Directors.

STANTON-BARRETT

O. N. Stanton, born September 8, 1879, son of George Batte and Sara (Gibson) Stanton of Social Circle, Ga. Died September 9, 1931. Married Mable Barrett of Jersey, Ga., January 1909. Four children:

- (1) Sara Frances, b. Oct. 14, 1909. Married April 10, 1936, John McCollum, Conyers, Ga. Married December 14, 1948, James H. Higginbotham, Jr. Their daughter: Merle Stanton Higginbotham, born February 28, 1950.
- (2) O. N., Jr., born December 9, 1915. Married March 29, 1941, Birdie Baker, Atlanta, Ga. Two daughters: Barbara Ann, b. May 6, 1944; Carol Frances, b. Oct. 3, 1946; George Baker, June 27, 1952.
- (3) George Barrett, born December 22, 1912. Married July 31, 1946,

Elizabeth Jones, Lithonia, Ga. Died Feb. 9, 1947, age 34. Buried Lithonia City Cemetery.

- (4) Mary Carolyn, born May 21, 1918. Married August 4, 1940, Stewart Duncan, Atlanta, Ga. A daughter: Mary Carol Duncan, b. Nov. 30, 1951.

MR. P. A. STANTON PASSES

The death of Mr. P. A. Stanton at his home here Wednesday, following several weeks' illness, removes from our midst a most useful, a beloved and loyal citizen of our town.

Mr. Stanton, in his sixty-first year, suffered a slight apoplectic stroke about six weeks ago and slowly declined to the end.

He was the son of the late Geo. B. Stanton and Sallie Elizabeth Cooper. He was one of the best known residents of Social Circle, having lived in this community all of his life. He was active in the social and civic life of his town and county. He served five terms as mayor of Social Circle, as councilman and as Commissioner of Walton County. He devoted much of his time to the cotton industry, both as farmer and cotton buyer. He was optimistic in temperament and always sounded the cheerful note in the scale of life. Mr. Stanton held claim on a wide circle of friends, who, with his large family connections, are deeply grieved by his death.

Surviving him are his wife, who was formerly Miss Annie Gunter, of Social Circle, and their daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Stewart and Miss Martha Stanton; a grandson, Billie Stewart; a sister, Mrs. G. M. Duval, and a brother, Tom D. Stanton, who have the tenderest sympathy of hosts of friends in their bereavement.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon and were conducted by Elder R. L. Cook, Rev. B. H. Waugh and Rev. A. E. Scott. Pallbearers were: T. C. Dally, W. H. Hurst, E. S. Herndon, H. L. Rowe, Sanders Upshaw, W. B. Spearman, E. M. Sigman and Tom McClain. Interment was in the city cemetery.

STANTON-BRADLEY

Batte Anderson Stanton, son of Batte Short Stanton and Abigail (Middlebrooks) Stanton of Walton County, Ga. married Mary Bradley about 1858 of Bartow County, Georgia. They had three children: Abigail—born in 1860; Batte Thompson, born Jan. 6, 1862; William Anderson, born 1867. Batte Anderson Stanton died in 1869. After a few years, Mary, his widow, married Asail Littlefield, a widower, and bore him three children, two sons and a daughter.

When Batte Thompson Stanton was about 18 years old he went to visit his Mother's sister in Arkansas. He liked the country and obtained work; remaining in Carden Bottoms and Dardenelle for a couple of years before returning to the old home in Gordon County, Ga. While he was at home, the stepfather died and he found himself solely responsible for his mother and the younger children. This being the era of "Go West Young Man—Go West." It took a couple of years to sell the farm and get business affairs settled before he could move the family to Arkansas to live. They remained in Arkansas only a year however, moving on out into Indian Territory (now Oklahoma) in the Spring

of 1885 where Batte Thompson rented a farm and made a crop. Then in the fall he left the little family to do the harvesting while he returned to public work in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. He never married until after his Mother's death, Jan. 29, 1924. She is buried in Oak Cemetery in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. His Father's grave is near Adairsville, Ga.

Batte Thompson's first wife was Mary Seehorn, who died in a short time after their marriage (1908). Abigail married a Methodist minister, Rev. R. P. Hill of Resaca, Ga. some few years before her Mother and family went West. In 1909 Batte Thompson visited her for the first time in nearly twenty years. She entertained for him and that is where he met his second wife, Mary Amanda Robertson, born June 2, 1884, and reared in Resaca, Ga., daughter of Nat and Rosa Robertson. Batte and Mary were married by Rev. R. P. Hill, the brother-in-law Sept. 16, 1910. A son, William Batte Stanton was born Sept. 16, 1918.

Dr. William Batte Stanton (1918-), Little Rock, Ark.

Dr. Stanton is the only son of Mrs. Batte Thompson Stanton of Fort Smith, Ark., and the late Mr. Stanton, cotton planter of Eastern Oklahoma. He is the grandson of the late Dr. Batte Anderson Stanton and the late Mrs. Mary Bradley Santon of Adairsville, Ga., and of the late Nat Robertson and Mrs. Rosa Noble Robertson of Resaca, Ga. The great-grandson of the late Batte Short Stanton and the late Abigail Middlebrooks Stanton of Social Circle, Ga. He received his AB degree from Hendrix College, Conway, Ark., and his MD from Tulane Medical School, where he was a member of Phi Chi fraternity. Before continuing his training, Dr. Stanton for one year held an appointment on the faculty of the Medical School as instructor in anatomy. Upon completion of his internship at Touro Infirmary of New Orleans, he was called to active duty with the U. S. Navy, in which he served for fifteen months. He was Senior Medical Officer of the USS Gilliam at the time that it was sunk during the atom-bomb tests at Bikini in July, 1946.

Dr. Stanton assumed a position as resident physician in surgery at Emory University Hospital immediately upon his release from the Navy. From Emory he went to Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, School of Medicine, Department of Surgery. In 1950 he was assigned to Campbell Clinic in Memphis, Tenn. From there he was again called to active duty in the U. S. Army and assigned to the staff at Valley Forge Hospital, Phoenixville, Penn., March 1951.

Dr. Stanton married Harriett Elizabeth Branch, daughter of Mrs. Henry Russell Branch and the late Mr. Branch of Decatur, Ga., at Glenn Memorial Chapel October 4, 1947. Dr. Pierce Harris, Methodist minister, officiated. Their son, Batte Stanton, the fifth, was born July 2, 1949, Crawford Long Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., and was christened Nov. 1949 in his grandfather's old church, First Methodist, Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

WILLIAM ANDERSON STANTON, born 1867, died 1940, son of Batte Anderson Stanton and Mary (Bradley) Stanton, married ABIGAIL BOURLAND. Their son, Cecil Bourland Stanton, married Dorothy Mowen. Their son, William Albert Stanton, born 1921, married Mary Imelda Corrotto Sept. 1, 1947, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church rectory. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Corrotto, 1323 North Fortieth Street. They are at home at the residence of Bill's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Mowen Stanton, 428 Lecta Avenue, until their home, now under construction, is finished in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

OLDEST CITIZEN, MRS. STANTON, DIES LAST NIGHT

Rites Held This Morning For Beloved 97-Year-Old Mariettan

Mrs. Eugenia Thompson Stanton, Marietta's oldest citizen, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Read, early last night in her 97th year.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Chapel of the Mayes Ward Funeral Home with Rev. M. O. Sommers and Dr. B. C. Gamble officiating. Burial followed in City Cemetery.

Since the death of her husband, Dr. J. N. Stanton, who died in 1912, she had made her home with Mrs. Read here. She was the oldest member of the First Presbyterian Church.

A native of Morgan County, Mrs. Stanton has lived in Marietta for the past 50 years. She attended the Methodist College for Women at Madison, Ga., in the late 1850's and was married to Dr. Stanton in 1861.

Her late husband fought in the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain during the War Between the States.

Although she has been in failing health for several months, Mrs. Stanton has been active considering her age. It was this year that she made out her will.

Her only survivor is her daughter, Mrs. Read.

Serving as pallbearers were Paul E. Read, Robert C. Read, J. Stanton Read, Pat A. Read, James E. Williams, and J. T. Anderson, Jr.

Mayes Ward handled funeral plans.

By Granddaughter Pauline Read Williams

"Dr. Jim," as he was affectionately known, was the son of Batte Short and Elizabeth (Davis) Stanton. (Batte buried in Newton County, Georgia; Elizabeth in Morgan County, Sewell's Churchyard).

Dr. Jim married Eugenia Thompson December 27, 1864, in Morgan County, the daughter of Judge Hilliard and Elizabeth (Smith) Thompson. Dr. Stanton was born August 26, 1837, died 1912. His wife, Eugenia, was born August 13, 1843, d. Oct. 31, 1939, at the age of 97 years, 2 months, 18 days, Marietta's oldest citizen. She had lived in Marietta 50 years. Their only child: Pauline (Lena) Eugenia Stanton, was born May 10, 1870, and was married Oct. 5, 1892, to Thomas Wayland Read of Marietta, Ga., b. June 12, 1862, died March 29, 1939. Rev. Geo. Yarbrough, Methodist minister, performed the marriage ceremony. He died suddenly from a heart attack downtown. Their children are:

- (1) James Stanton "Shang" Read, b. July 27, 1893, married Nov. 2, 1922, Rebecca Cole, b. Jan. 19, 1922. Have one son: 1. James Stanton Read, Jr., b. Jan. 7, 1925. Married June 15, 1949, Nadine Cramma, a daughter, Rebecca Caroline, b. Nov. 24, 1951.
- (2) Thomas Wayland Read, Jr., b. Dec. 27, 1895. Married Nov. 16, 1921, Sara Wood Gramling, b. Feb. 8, 1902. Have two sons: (1) Richard (Dick) Gramlin Read, b. Nov. 23, 1922, married Jan. 16, 1946. June Baker, b. Oct. 22, 1926. One son: (1) Richard Gramlin Read, Jr., b. July 21, 1948. Overseas in U. S. Army. Wife and son living in Tampa, Fla. A son: Steven Randall Read, b. 1951. 2. James Kennedy Read, b. Dec. 18, 1924. Married June 15, 1949, Marilyn Fellows. Living on St. Simon Island.
- (3) Pat Anderson Read, b. May 2, unmarried. Living at 905 Cherokee St., Marietta, Ga.

- (4) Paul Eugene Read, b. July 19, 1901. Married June 6, 1926, Leolene Tripp, b. Nov. 11, 1904. Had two sons: 1. George Eugene, b. Dec. 27, 1928; died 1929 at 6 months. 2. Robert (Bobby) Augustus Read, b. March 4, 1930.
- (5) Robert "Bo" Coleman Read, b. July 2, 1904. Married July 1, 1938, Alace Reeves, b. May 1, 1909. Have one son: Robert "Bo" Coleman Read, Jr., b. Feb. 6, 1943.
- (6) Pauline Eugenia Read, b. March 19, 1907. Married Oct. 16, 1937, James Elmer Williams, Jr. Two children: 1. James Read Williams, b. Oct. 1, 1943. 2. Paula Jean Williams, b. Jan. 25, 1946.
- (7) Ralph Newton Read. Born July 28, 1909. Married June 6, 1941, Mary Jane Bowman, born Oct. 20, -----.

Now to tell you a little about each one. Dr. James N. Stanton was a Doctor in the Civil War and practiced medicine in Newton County. He was graduated from Atlanta Medical School (now Emory) in 1859. I have his diploma. They moved to Warrenton, Ga., in 1872 and he had a mercantile store there until about 1898, when they moved to Marietta, Ga., and he retired because of ill health. Thomas Wayland Read had a men's clothing store in Marietta, Ga., for 35 years. He was bookkeeper in Marietta City office for about 10 years before his death. Mrs. T. W. Read has always been an active church worker; active in civic affairs. Was charter member U.D.C. and active P.T.A. worker. Helped start first home economics in Marietta School by getting equipment for first classes. Was charter member of first Marietta Garden Club. Always known for her beauty and wonderful disposition.

J. Stanton Read, first son of Mrs. Pauline Stanton Read, was educated in Marietta, and attended Georgia Tech. Served overseas in World War I as a First Lieutenant. Was in three major battles—two Argonne, Chateau Thierry. He has been sales manager at John Smith Chevrolet Co. in Atlanta for some 30 years or more. He has a home in Marietta, Ga. Married to Rebecca Cole; has one son, J. Stanton Read, Jr. Is a member of St. James Episcopal Church, Marietta. He is quite a sportsman, taking a big interest in hunting and fishing and is a football enthusiast.

Tom Wayland, second son of Mrs. Pauline Stanton Read, was educated in Marietta schools and at Sewanee Military Academy in Sewanee, Tenn., and a graduate of Georgia Tech in engineering. He served in the first World War as Electrical Engineer on the U.S.S. Ampetrite in the Navy. He worked in his father's store a number of years, then moved to St. Petersburg, Fla., then to Clearwater, then to Philadelphia, Pa., where he is connected with the B.&O. Railway Express Co. He married Sara Wood Gramling of Marietta in Marietta and they have two sons:

(1) Dick Read, son of Thomas W. Read and Sara W. Gramling, was educated in Clearwater, Fla. Was a Lieutenant in 2nd World War in the Air Corps. He served many months overseas in Burma area. After World War 2 he re-enlisted in Regular Army and has taken a course in forecasting weather at Chanute Field, Del., and has been in action out in Pacific on an island for over a year now. His wife, June Baker, and son, Rickey, live at their home in Tampa, Fla., waiting for his return.

(2) Jimmy Read, son of Thomas Read, Jr., was educated in Clearwater, Fla. Graduated with highest honors at Georgia Tech. He served as a Private in World War 2 in the 7th Army in France and Germany. Since that time has

graduated at Georgia Tech in Chemical Engineering and is now associated with Hercules Power Plant Dupont at Brunswick, Ga. Has a home on St. Simons Island. He is married to Marylin Fellows of Clearwater, Fla.

(3) Pat Read, third son of Pauline Stanton Read

PAT ANDERSON READ, born May 2, 1899. Graduated Marietta High School and for years was a clerk in his father's, T. W. Read, clothing store. Now has a business of his own, purchasing and package delivery, between Marietta, Ga. and Atlanta, Ga. Lives with his mother and sister at 905 Cherokee St., Marietta, and is a member of First Methodist Church.

PAUL EUGENE READ, born July 19, 1901. Attended Marietta schools. Was a corporal in World War I at age of 16. Was associated with Fulton National Bank and for many years has been a salesman for Certain Roofing products. Moved from Avondale Estates, Atlanta, to Jacksonville, Fla. Now resides with his wife and son at 1389 Avondale Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. Married June 6, 1926 Leolene Tripp of Atlanta. They have one son, Robert (Bobby) born March 4, 1930. Graduated from private military school in Jacksonville. Now in University of Virginia in medical school.

ROBERT COLEMAN READ, born July 2, 1905. Graduate Marietta High School. Was leading athlete in football, basketball and track and later on varsity football at Tech for 3 years. He was employed at Bell Bomber during the War and now at Lockheed Aircraft. Married Alcre Reeves, born May 1, 1909, and have one son, Robt. Coleman Read, born February 6, 1943, called "Bo." They were married July 1, 1938.

PAULINE (READ) WILLIAMS, only daughter, was born March 19, 1908, graduated from Marietta High School, a basketball star. Graduate of Emory University School of Nursing. Post graduate course New York Polyclinic Hospital. Assistant Superintendent of Nurses at Emory. Then Superintendent of Nurses, Marietta Hospital—4 years. Dental surgeon assistant to Dr. Thomas Conner, Atlanta. Office assistant to Dr. Mayes Gober, Marietta, and Dr. Earl B. Benson, Marietta, and now nurse for the City Schools of Marietta. Married James E. Williams (born November 18, 1907) in October 23, 1937. Mr. Williams employed with American Telephone & Telegraph in Atlanta, Ga. Have two children, James Read Williams, born October 1, 1943, and Paula Jeane Williams, born January 25, 1946.

RALPH NEWTON READ, born July 28, 1910. He was outstanding athlete in High School. Graduated from Marietta High. Graduate of Georgia Tech and a member of first class to graduate in Aeronautics at Tech. Before entering Tech, he attended Schriener Institute Private Military School in Kerrville, Texas. After graduating from Tech, where he was on the track and basketball teams, he went to Randolph Field and graduated—got to be reserve pilot. He later was air mail pilot. Then pilot for Central Air Lines in Washington. Now Capital Air Lines. During World War II, he was in the Transport Command. Had many interesting flights. He was in President Roosevelt's party when he went to Casablanca. He took Cordell Hull to Russia for a conference with Stalin. He took General Marshall and General Arnold over battlefields of Europe. He took McKenzie King of Canada over to European battlefields and conferences there. He then served on Pacific Islands for a long time. He is a full Colonel in the U. S. Reserve Army now and a pilot for Capital Air Lines in Washington. He is married (June 6, 1941) to the former Mary Jane Bowman of Pittsburgh. They now live in Bethesda, Md.

OUR BABY
(James Stanton Read)
By Tuddie Hubert

In eighteen hundred and ninety-three
July the twenty-seventh;
There came into our midst, a babe,
Pure! like an angel from heaven.

And oh, how grand-pa and grand-ma,
Both smiled and laughed for joy,
And papa laughed when doctor said:
"It is a bouncing boy."

Now boys are bad we all confess,
From early morn 'till night;
But this dear little boy of ours,
Why! he is "out of sight."

No fretting, whining, crying loud,
Except when really in need
Of mamma, or a colic pain
Hurts little James S. Read.

The first grand-baby in this home,
I wonder what's in store
For this our precious darling one,

Before this life is o'er.
Why, soon he'll crawl and then begin
To walk the house about,
Then mamma will have toes to bind,
And splinters to pick out.

Next he'll begin to lisp our names,
And happy we shall be,
To me, the sweetest words he'll say
Will be: "I love Tuttee."

Then, ere we think to school he'll go,
With satchel, book and slate;
And oh! what whippings are in store
If once or twice "too late."

Our darling babe! pray tell me friends
What makes me love him so?
Why, Auntie thinks she loves him best
But then, she doesn't know.

Yes, we all love dear little James
And pray for him the best
Of all these earthly comforts
Then heaven with all the blest.
Warrenton, Ga., Sept. 8th, 1893

STANTON-WALKER

GEORGE MADISON STANTON, (born March 17, 1840, died March 28, 1892) son of Batte and Elizabeth (Davis) Stanton, married KATE WALKER (born January 14, 1847, died October 12, 1902). Their children:

- (1) Henry Vance Stanton—Married Miss Johnson. Seven boys and one girl:
- (2) Lizzie Kate Stanton—Born December 10, 1868, died December 31, 1931.
- (3) Emma Clyde Stanton—Married Dr. Samuel Strayhorn Beakley (M.D.) of Mt. Vernon, Texas. Two children George Grayford Beakley; Allene Beakley.
- (4) George Batte Stanton—Born October 5, 1875; died August 21, 1931. Married Ida Yancy, Bogata, Texas. Two children: Martha Kate Stanton; George Batte Stanton, Jr.
- (5) Myra Gertie Stanton—Born December 26, 1878, died February 24, 1937. Married February 5, 1905, Edgar G. Hutchings (born August 6, 1873 at Quitman, Texas).
- (6) Herbert Walker Stanton—Married Annie Prather, Mt. Vernon, Texas. Two children Herbert Walker Stanton, Jr.; Alyce Stanton.
- (7) William Westly Stanton—Married Pat Holder, Mt. Vernon, Texas. Two children: Milton Stanton; -----

George Madison Stanton and his wife, Kate (Walker Stanton, along with The Thomas Hutchings of Macon, Ga. (Grandfather of Edgar Hutchings), The Cheneys and The Walkers, moved to Winsboro, Texas, when Edgar's father was ten years old. The Cheneys and Stanton settled at Pittsburgh, Texas. Mr. Cheney opened a fine school. Was very successful, greatly honored and loved to this day and Pittsburg bears the mark he helped to leave. Town of good schools and churches. Good citizens (No Whiskey). George and Kate Stanton were young and he taught school for years and then operated cotton gins the balance of his life. Had many friends. He died at the age of 52 years and is buried at Pittsburgh, Texas.

His wife and the children later moved to Yale, Texas, a small community of farmers, six miles south of Mt. Vernon, Texas, county seat of Franklin County. This place was sixteen miles from Pittsburg and during those days they had no good roads in the country. Most impossible to get there when Kate, his wife, passed away. The children buried her near Hopewell Church where she and the children worshipped. This was a Methodist Church of which she and her children were members.

Now want to say, Mrs. Stanton was one of the most devoted Christian women I ever met in all my life. So patient, long suffering sweet spirited, gentle, kind and loved everybody and everybody loved her.

Her home was open, at *all times*, to the ministers of the Gospel.

We lived ten miles from Hopewell Church and, of course, we knew of the Church, but had never attended church there, however, I heard during the week that Bro. Clark, at that time, called the Presiding Elder of the District,

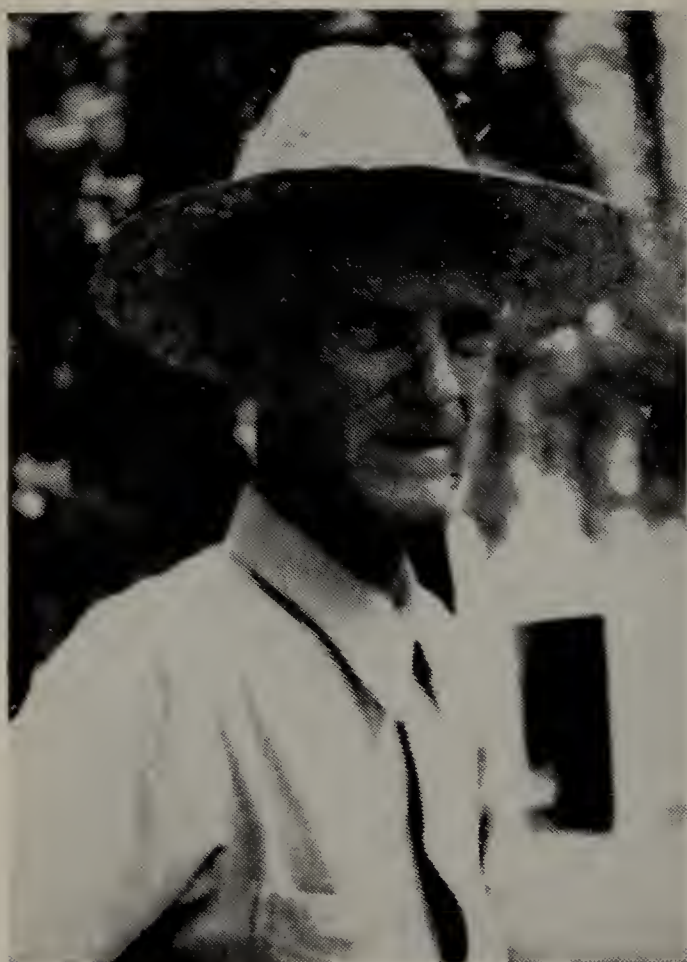


Standing, left to right: Mrs. Pauline Stanton Read, Ralph Newton Read, Paul Eugene Read, Mrs. Eugenia Thompson Stanton, James Stanton Read, Pat Anderson Read, Thomas Wayland Read, Jr., Thomas Wayland Read, Sr., Pauline Read Williams; Seated: Robert Coleman Read, Dick Read, son of Thomas, Jr., Marietta, Ga.



Wiley Harrison Stanton and Family

Left to right, seated: mother, Kathrine (Douglas) Stanton, Harry Bruce, father, Wiley Harrison, Carrie Lucile; Standing, Lynda Kathrine, Dana Douglas, Edwin Oakley, Carl Henry.



Harry Bruce Stanton, son of Wiley H. and Kathrine Stanton — Burnside Island, Savannah, Ga.



Pauline (Lena) Stanton Read and granddaughter, Paula Jeane Williams—6 months old. July 25, 1946.



Paula Jean Williams. July 1, 1948, 2 1/2 years old. Marietta, Ga.



Read Williams, July 22, 1946. First catch.

was to preach there the coming Sunday morning. Bro. Clark was school teacher before he felt the call to preach and my father went to his school and father said he was a smart man and very fine preacher. I wanted to hear him. So, Sunday morning, saddled my horse and rode off down there and sure enough I heard one of the best sermons of my life.

Batte was the only member of the Stanton family I knew, and after service, Batte came around and invited me to dinner. Well, was quite a crowd there. The Preachers were there, and good neighbors and, so, we young people waited for the third table. That was *Old Time* doings—was it not? *Anyhow*, that was the day I *met Myra*—later my wife.

Emma Clyde and Dr. Beakley moved to San Antonio, Texas, and lived out their lives. Their son, Grayford, operates Chevrolet Auto Agency in San Antonio, and a very fine man. Allene married Reid Horney and had a girl, Clydie, who is now Mrs. Harvey Ferry, 213 Gird Avenue, Sydney, N. Y. Reid Horney lives in Robstown and is Postmaster now. Robstown is fourteen miles west of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Allene passed away sometime ago, young, as her mother did. Clyde was a wonderful woman. She is buried in San Antonio, Texas.

Batte and wife are buried at Bogata, Texas.

Herbert passed away a few years ago; buried at Lubbock, Texas. Family lives at Lubbock. The family of Herbert Stanton and Henry Vance Stanton has been a great help in the making of the city and county of Lubbock, Texas.

Myra, like her mother, was a devoted Christian woman. Had no children, but two of her neices were with us until their graduation. After 32 years of a pleasant married life, she passed away and is buried at Bogata, Texas.

Vance and wife passed years ago. His son, Henry Vance, Jr., is the Manager of the large Stanton Milling Co., Lubbock, Texas. Rest of his boys are excellent farmers and own nice farms and homes.

William Westley, the only living child of George M. Stanton and Kate Stanton, lives at Shallowater, Texas, Rt. 3, Lubbock County.

Excerpts from letters of Edgar G. Hutchings, Bogata, Texas:

MILAM CHEVROLET COMPANY

North Flores at Martin Street

San Antonio, Texas

Office of General Manager

May 10, 1952

Mrs. Abigail S. Rice,
910 Ponce de Leon Avenue,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My Dear Mrs. Rice:

Your letter of March 27, care of Edgar Hutchings of Bogata, Texas, was forwarded to me with a letter from him. Somehow, after receipt, your letter was misplaced; fortunately, however, I again have it before me.

I regret that I cannot give you exact dates in all matters pertaining to certain members of my family but shall proceed to the best of my knowledge.

George M. Stanton was my grandfather and, of course, the father of my beloved mother, Emma Clyde Stanton. My mother was born in 1872 but I do not know the month, day or the place. She married my father, Dr. Samuel Strayborn Beakley (M.D.) in about the year 1893 or 1894. All but two or

three years of her married life was spent in Sequin, Texas, and San Antonio, Texas. She died May 16, 1916, in our home at San Antonio, Texas and is buried beside my father—who died of a heart attack in San Antonio on July 4, 1932.

My father was born in Tennessee during the year 1867. Burial place is Mission Burial Park, San Antonio.

My father and mother had two children—a daughter, Alleene Perry Beakley, born 1899, died 1943 and myself, born June 6, 1895.

My sister, Alleene, married June, 1919, to Reid B. Horney, a young banker of a Central Illinois town who at the time had just been discharged as a flyer from the Army in San Antonio. They lived in his hometown for about two or three years—moving to Robstown, Texas, where he operated a large cotton and dairy farm. Reid B. Horney is still living at Robstown but is, at this writing, at death's door. He has been unconscious for the past 60 days after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. He is expected to pass away at any time.

They have one daughter, Emma Clyde Horney, named for my mother. Emma Clyde Horney married in 1944, a Marine flyer, Harvey Ferry, whose address is now Sydney, New York. He is an engineer employed by an airplane manufacturer in Sydney, New York. They have three children—Diane, a daughter about 6 years of age, a son, Charles Reid—4 years of age, and a baby daughter, M'Liss, born in January, 1951.

My sister's daughter, Emma Clyde, has possession of my mother's family Bible which contains accurate dates and other information pertaining to my mother's parents, sisters, brothers, and of course, her immediate family.

I must state that my mother was a very charming, beautiful and forceful person; also an accomplished singer. She was most active in the Methodist Church organizations and in women's civic and charitable organizations. She was particularly outstanding as a public speaker.

My sister, Alleene, was also an accomplished musician and singer, having been educated in music at the Boston Conservatory of Music. However, she never used her talents professionally.

I married Ruth Taft, daughter of George L. Taft, of San Antonio, Texas on August 20, 1917. Her father was a first cousin of President Howard Taft. However, her father was born in Texas and my wife was born in San Antonio. My wife, as a high school girl, visited in our home many times before the death of my mother and vividly remembers her as I have described her.

We have two daughters, Alice Clyde (named for her two grandmothers, Alice Taft and Emma Clyde), and Ruth Beakley, named for her mother. Alice was born at Fort Worth, Texas, January 13, 1921. Ruth was born at Fort Worth, Texas, July 4, 1922.

Alice married Dudley R. Walker, Jr., of San Antonio on June 20, 1941. They have two adopted children—a daughter, Ruth Ellen, born June 7, 1950, and a son, Dudley Richard Walker, III., born December 26, 1951. They reside in San Antonio. Our daughter, Alice, was educated at the University of Texas. She was President of her Senior Class and received numerous honors. We are very proud of the fact that she has been one of the students listed in "Who's Who" of the Nation's Colleges. Her husband is a college graduate, having served during World War II as a Lieutenant, Senior Grade, U. S. Navy. He

is a Vice President of Richard Gill Company, a highly respected Finance Company of this city.

Daughter Ruth married George E. Judson, Jr., of San Antonio, on September 13, 1943. They also reside here. Both were educated at the University of Texas. George, on graduating as a mechanical engineer was commissioned in the Navy. He returned from naval duty in 1946 but was recalled at active duty for Korean War Service and returned from Korea last September—after more than a year in Korean waters.

They have three sons, George Gregory Judson, born February 26, 1946; Steven Glenn Judson, born April 19, 1948, and James Michael Judson, born June 14, 1949. George, their father, is now Production Manager of Judson Company, a large candy factory of this city, owned by his father and three uncles.

As for myself, I attended the public schools of San Antonio and the University of Texas. During my third year at the University, I entered the First Officers Training Camp—World War I. On May, 1917, I graduated and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. I was discharged in May, 1919.

Following the War, I entered the wholesale automobile business with Chevrolet Motor Company—and have continuously been identified with the automobile business—with the exception of three years between 1942 and 1946 when I was called back into the Army as Major in the Ordinance Department.

I have been for the past ten years, General Manager of the Milam Chevrolet Company.

I trust the information herein will be of some value to you. May your objective be crowned with the utmost of success and satisfaction. With best wishes to you and all the Georgia Stantons, I am most sincerely,

Your cousin,

George Grayford Beakley,
214 Arcadia Place

GGB:mcs

OBITUARY

Following a short illness, George Grayford Beakley, 214 Arcadia Place, died Friday in El Paso at the age of 56.

Beakley, who was general manager of the Milam Chevrolet Co., was on vacation at the time of his death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning from the Porter Loring Chapel. Dr. Samuel L. Terry officiated with interment in Mission Burial Park. Pallbearers were Dr. Dan A. Russell, George Clifton, Clyde B. Johnson, Walter W. McAllister Jr., Marsh Fisher and Morton P. Chiles Jr.

A veteran of both World War I and World War II, Mr. Beakley was an elder in the Madison Square Presbyterian church and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

A native of San Antonio, he was a member of the First Officers Training Camp Association, the American Legion, Masonic Lodge, Sales Executives Club and Oak Hills Country Club, and was an elder and trustee of the Madison Square Presbyterian church.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Dudley R. Walker, Jr. and Mrs. George Judson, Jr., and five grandchildren.

214 Arcadia Place
San Antonio 9, Texas
August 31, 1952

Dear Cousin Abigail:

My darling Grayford passed away August 8. We were on our vacation at Diamond Rock Lodge, Alpine, Arizona and had been there eight days. Grayford seemed well, except for utter exhaustion which overtook him about June 1. Slept poorly, couldn't relax, and worked like some force was driving him. At the Lodge, he was relaxed and sleeping fine. Had a heart attack. We were trying desperately to get home and had reached El Paso. I begged him to fly but he lay in the back seat and I drove. Distances are so great and we were 969 miles from home. El Paso is 569 miles.

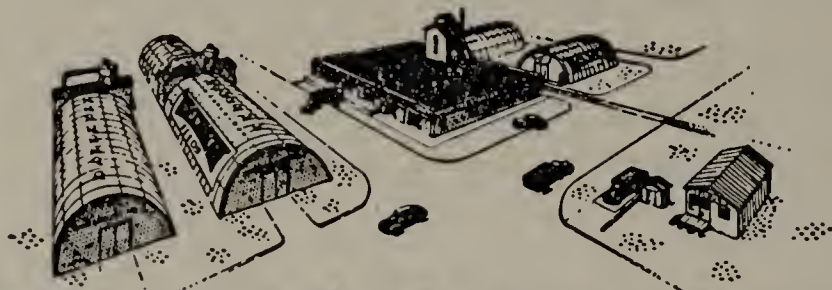
Our Heavenly Father knew best and took him home where there is no sadness nor illness.

Uncle Wesley's wife passed away also, July 18, I think. We couldn't find any of the notices you asked for, although I am sure we have one of Alleene B. Harney's passing. I am still in a daze and can't find anything.

Have just listened to a very fine Sermon on the National Radio Pulpit Hour by Bishop Arthur Moore who is a close personal friend. Am sure you know him.

Sincerely,
/s/ Ruth T. Beakley

P. O. BOX 560



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THE STANDARD MILLING CO.

MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF STANTON'S FEEDS

FOURTH STREET AND AVENUE N
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

July 9, 1952

Mrs. Abigail S. Rice
910 Ponce de Leon Avenue
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Abigail:

Thanks very much for your letter of June 6, and I must say that it does appear that you were looking toward Texas that particular day. I know some of the cotton buyers that you mentioned as some of them have been in business here quite a long time.

I now have a copy of the information sent you by our cousin Grayford Beakley of San Antonio so the only information I need now is on a son of George Batte Stanton. I have written him but have not heard from him yet. I am sending you the information I have and as soon as I hear from G.B. that will pretty well complete the record.

Following is some information on the various family members. Our grandfather George Madison Stanton was a school teacher and farmer and spent most of his life at Leesburg and Mt. Vernon, Texas. He taught school in

rural communities and seemed to have many friends in that area of East Texas. We do not know his birth place but perhaps you can give us that information. He married Katie Walker of Pittsburg, Texas.

Henry Vance Stanton was my father and was more of the reserved type. He did not take as large a part in community activities as some of the other members of the family and did not belong to any church. He lived at Leesburg and Mt. Vernon, Texas, until 1923 then moved to Lubbock and lived here until his death and spent practically all his life as a farmer. Since my mother passed away when some of the children were quite young and my father never remarried, he was kept quite busy rearing his family; in fact, his life was his family.

Elizabeth Kate Stanton Shelby was a member of the Methodist church and spent some time during her early years as a music teacher. During the latter part of her life she lived with her sister Myra Hutchings.

You have the information on Aunt Clyde so I will not go into that.

George Batte spent the early part of his life on a farm near Mt. Vernon but after his marriage he entered the grocery business and continued in that line until his death. He was a very good booster of any worthwhile project in the community but never joined any church. His friends insisted that he had no bad habits of any kind.

Hubert Walker Stanton lived in Mt. Vernon, Texas until 1919 then moved to Lubbock, Texas, and spent the balance of his life here. He was a very aggressive type person, taking a leading part in all civic activities, was a member of the Methodist church and supported it wholeheartedly. He spent most of his life in the cattle business and farming and established this feed and grain business in 1926 continuing in the active operation of it until his death in 1942.

Myra Stanton Hutchings spent her early years as a school teacher and later worked as bookkeeper for her husband in the hardware business in Bogata, Texas. She too was a very aggressive social and religious worker. She too belonged to the Methodist church and spent a great deal of her time in the service of same. She was a person who was admired by everyone who knew her.

William Wesley Stanton has always been an outdoor person and has enjoyed many hours of fishing and hunting. He too is of the reserved type so far as community activities are concerned but is always willing to do a charitable deed. He lived in East Texas until the latter part of 1923 then moved to Shallowater, Texas, and has lived there ever since. He has never joined any church but he, like the other non-members, helps support them. He has been quite successful as a farmer as he and his son own 640 acres of good irrigated farm land 2 1/2 miles south of the town of Shallowater. They farm approximately 1000 acres.

You asked for information on the Stanton boys who served in the U. S. Army during World War No. 1 and No. 2. Cecil Stanton served in the Anti-Aircraft artillery with Patton's Third Army. Fletcher Marlon Stanton served in the infantry with the Texas 36th division of General Patch's Seventh Army. Jack Lendon and Earnest Milton Lawrence are two of my sisters' boys and they too served in the U. S. Army during World War No. 2 but I do not know just what branch of the service they were in.

There is one thing that we have to be especially proud of and that is there have been no criminal records in our family. I do not mean they have been

saints but could have been much worse. As you will notice from the record there have been only two divorces.

Since there are so many of us I will not attempt to give any further information on the various members of the family, but I will give as many correct addresses as possible so if you need additional information just write them direct and ask any questions you wish. I will also send within a few days a few pictures that I think you might like to have. In case some of them do not supply the information you desire just write me and I will do everything I can to get it for you. Our people are pretty well scattered but we do keep in pretty close touch with each other and all of them know that this information is being prepared. We certainly appreciate all the information you have furnished us and are looking forward to receiving the other information you have.

Working this record up has certainly been an experience for me and has shown me just what a little I did know about our family. It is my plan to keep a copy of the information that I am mailing you and carry it along from year to year because I am sure it will be quite interesting to our childrens children.

Yours very truly,
H. V. Stanton

ALL QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES AND OUR CONFIRMATION



"Making their way by the way they're made"

The history of the George Madison Stanton family and descendants was contributed by Edgar Hutchings, G. Grayford Beakley and Henry Vance Stanton, Jr.

PRESENT ADDRESSES

- William Wesley Stanton Route 1, Shallowater, Texas
- George Fletcher Stanton . . Route 1, Mt. Vernon, Texas (Fletcher)
- Henry Velvin Stanton Route 6, Lubbock, Texas (Velvin)
- Zack Stanton Route 6, Lubbock, Texas
- Henry Vance Stanton . . . 2007 28th St., Lubbock, Texas (H. V.)
- Pleas Stanton 1704 16th Street, Lubbock, Texas
- Cecil Stanton 1608 61st Street, Lubbock, Texas
- Fletcher Marlon Stanton 1618 10th Street, Lubbock, Texas
- Martha Kate Smiley Box 12, Ft. Clayton, Canal Zone
- Mary Alyce Oneal Route 2, Box 184X, San Antonio, Texas
- B. W. Stanton 2621 22nd Street, Lubbock, Texas
- Glynn Stanton Kirby Jericho, Texas
- Milton Thomas Stanton Route 1, Shallowater, Texas
- Jack Lendon Lawrence Winfield, Texas
- Mamie Lawrence Turner Mt. Vernon, Texas
- Ernest Milton Lawrence Mt. Vernon, Texas
- Myra Fay Jones Mt. Vernon, Texas
- William Max Stanton Route 1, Mt. Vernon, Texas
- Mrs. Hubert Walker Stanton . . . Lubbock Hotel, Lubbock, Texas

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE MARRIED	TO WHOM MARRIED	OCCUPATION	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL
Geo. Madison Stanton	3/17/1840	Georgia		Katie Walker	School Teacher and Farmer	3/28/1892	Pittsburg, Texas	Pittsburg, Texas
Katie Walker Stanton	1/14/1847			George Madison Stanton	Housewife	10/12/1902	Hopewell Community	Hopewell Community, South of Mt. Vernon, Tex.
<i>Children of George Madison Stanton:</i>								
Henry Vance Stanton	1867	Pittsburg, Texas		Ella Florence Johnson	Farmer	7/15/1933	Lubbock, Texas	Glade Springs Community, Mt. Vernon, Texas
Elizabeth Kate Stanton	12/10/1868	Pittsburg, Texas		Los Shelby	Housewife	12/31/1931	Bogata, Texas	Hopewell Community, Mt. Vernon, Texas
Emma Clyde Stanton	1872	Pittsburg, Texas		Dr. Samuel Strayhorn Beakley	Housewife	5/16/1916	San Antonio, Texas	San Antonio, Texas
George Batte Stanton	10/5/1875	Pittsburg, Texas		Ida Yancey	Grocery Store Owner	8/21/1931	Bogata, Texas	Bogata, Texas
Hubert Walker Stanton		Pittsburg, Texas	1904	Annie Pauline Prather	Cattle raising, farming and operating feed manufacturing plant	1/20/1942	Lubbock, Texas	Lubbock, Texas

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<i>Children:</i>								
Grayford Beakley	6/6/1895	Sequin, Texas	8/20/1917	Ruth Taft	Automobile Business			
Allene Perry Beakley Horney	1899	Sequin, Texas	6/ /1919	Rcid B. Horney	Housewife	1933		
<i>Family of George Batte Stanton and Wife, Ida Yancey:</i>								
<i>Wife:</i>								
Ida Yancey Stanton	7/29/1880	Mt. Vernon, Texas		George Batte Stanton	Housewife	6/2/1948	Bogata, Texas	Bogata, Texas
<i>Children:</i>								
Martha Kate Stanton	5/28/1919	Bogata, Texas	1/1/1951	Frank P. Smiley	School Teacher and Housewife			
Twins— Boy & Girl	11/29/1906	Bogata, Texas				11/29/1906	Bogata, Texas	Hopewell Community, Mt. Vernon, Texas
<i>George Batte Stanton, Jr.</i>								
<i>Family of Hubert Walker Stanton and Wife, Annie Pauline Prather:</i>								
<i>Wife:</i>								
Annie Pauline Prather Stanton	11/25/1886	Mt. Vernon, Texas	1904	Hubert Walker Stanton	Housewife			

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Myra Stanton	12/26/1878	Pittsburg, Texas	2/16/1905	Edgar G. Hutchings	School Teacher and Housewife	2/24/1937	Bogata, Texas	Bogata, Texas
Wm. Wesley Stanton	10/12/1882	Pittsburg, Texas	3/12/1905	Ruthey Maude Holder	Farmer	Still living		
<i>Children of Henry Vance Stanton and Wife, Ella Florence:</i>								
<i>Wife:</i>								
Ella Florence Johnson Stanton	1876	Mt. Vernon, Texas		Henry Vance Stanton	Housewife	1924	Mt. Vernon, Texas	Glade Springs Community, Mt. Vernon, Texas
<i>Children:</i>								
Vannie Leona Stanton Lawrence	10/17/1895	Hopewell Community, Mt. Vernon, Texas	11/1/1914	Ernest Lawrence	Housewife			
George Fletcher Stanton	Mt. Vernon, Texas	11/30/1897		Ivy Newsom	Farmer and cattle raising			
Henry Velvin Stanton	10/16/1899	Mt. Vernon, Texas	12/22/1923	Millie Carinn Tedford	Farmer			
Zack Stanton		Mt. Vernon, Texas	3/2/1902		Farmer			

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Jesse Stanton	5/28/1905	Mt. Vernon, Texas			Farmer	1/4/1917	Hopewell Community, Mt. Vernon, Texas	Glade Springs Community, Mt. Vernon, Texas
Henry Vance Stanton	1/7/1909	Mt. Vernon, Texas	6/10/1933	Cecile Caviness	Milling Co. Manager			
Paul Stanton	4/25/1911	Mt. Vernon, Texas				7/28/1927	Lubbock, Texas	Glade Springs Community, Mt. Vernon, Texas
Pleas Stanton	4/8/1913	Mt. Vernon, Texas	11/5/1937	Freddie Louise Marcy	Truck Driver			
Cecil Stanton	5/25/1915	Mt. Vernon, Texas	4/12/1941	Eddie Pauline Holder	Salesman			

Family of Kate Stanton Shelby:

Husband:

Los Shelby—They were divorced a short time after they were married, therefore no information is available.

Family of Clyde Stanton Beakley and Husband, Dr. Samuel Strayhorn Beakley:

Husband:

Dr. Samuel Strayhorn Beakley	1867	Tennessee	1893 or 1894	Clyde Stanton	Doctor	7/4/1932		San Antonio, Texas. Mission Burial Park
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<i>Children:</i>								
Mary Alyce Stanton Oneal	12/26/1905	Mt. Vernon, Texas	2/21/1931	Herman Gilbert Fehleison	Housewife			
			8/21/1950	J. Martin Oneal	Housewife			
Betram Walker Stanton	3/25/1908	Mt. Vernon, Texas	4/8/1928	Rebecca Allene Felmet	Mill Owner			
<i>Family of Myra Stanton Hutchings and Husband, Edgar G. Hutchings:</i>								
<i>Husband:</i>								
Edgar G. Hutchings								
<i>No Children.</i>								
<i>Family of William Wesley Stanton and Wife, Rutbey Maude:</i>								
<i>Wife:</i>								
Ruthey Maude Holder	10/1/1888	Mt. Vernon, Texas	3/12/1905	William Wesley Stanton	Housewife			
<i>Children:</i>								
Glyn Elizabeth Stanton Kirby	5/31/1906	Mt. Vernon, Texas	11/28/1928	Horace Turner Kirby	Housewife			

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Milton Thomas Stanton	8/13/1909	Mt. Vernon, Texas	12/19/1928	Nellie Jewel Hardy	Farmer			
Family of Vannie Leona Stanton Lawrence and Husband, Ernest Lawrence:								
Husband:								
Ernest Lawrence	7/18/1890	Mt. Vernon, Texas	1/11/1914	Vannie Leona Stanton	Farmer	11/20/1942	Mt. Vernon, Texas	Macon Community, Mt. Vernon, Texas
Children:								
Jack Lendon Lawrence	9/20/1915	Mt. Vernon, Texas	10/8/1941	Frances June Bollin	Water Well Driller			
Mamie Pauline Lawrence Turner	3/4/1918	Mt. Vernon, Texas	2/2/1935	Will Edd Turner	Housewife			
Ernest Milton Lawrence	11/11/1920	Mt. Vernon, Texas		Margaret Frances Pettit	Oil Well Driller			
William Harlan Lawrence	12/4/1922	Mt. Vernon, Texas		Still Single				
Family of George Fletcher Stanton and Wife, Ivy Newsom:								
Wife:								

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Ivy Newson Stanton				George Fletcher Stanton	Housewife			
<i>Children:</i>								
Fletcher Marlowe Stanton	10/31/1918	Mt. Vernon, Texas	4/ /1938	Elizabeth Bernice Murphy	Butcher			
Myra Fay Stanton	8/6/1922	Mt. Vernon, Texas	6/30/1945	C. E. Jones	Housewife			
William Max Stanton	11/10/1927	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	12/15/1945	Reba Bankhead	Farmer			
<i>Family of Henry Velvin Stanton and Wife, Millie:</i>								
<i>Wife:</i>								
Millie Carinn Sedford	10/3/1900	Mt. Vernon, Texas	12/22/1923	Henry Velvin Stanton	Housewife			
No Children								
<i>Family of Zack Stantons</i> None. He is still single.								
Farmer								
<i>Family of Henry Vance Stanton, Jr. and Wife, Cecile:</i>								
<i>Wife:</i>								
Cecile Caviness Stanton	12/16/1911	Paris, Texas	6/10/1933	Henry Vance Stanton, Jr.	Housewife			

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<i>Children:</i>								
Lynn Vance Stanton	2/4/1939	Lubbock, Texas						
Lynda Kay Stanton	9/25/1943	Lubbock, Texas						
<i>Family of Pleas Stanton and Wife, Freddie:</i>								
<i>Wife:</i>								
Freddie Louise Marcy	3/27/1922	Lubbock, Texas	11/5/1937	Pleas Stanton	Housewife and Photo Finisher			
<i>Children:</i>								
Jackie Louise Stanton	7/29/1938	Lubbock, Texas						
<i>Family of Cecil Stanton and Wife, Pauline:</i>								
<i>Wife:</i>								
Eddie Pauline Holder	8/10/1916	May Pearl, Texas	4/12/1941	Cecil Stanton	Housewife			
<i>Family of Grayford Beakley and Wife, Ruth:</i>								
<i>Wife:</i>								
Ruth Taft	San Antonio, Texas	8/20/1917	Grayford Beakley	Housewife				
<i>Children:</i>								
Alyce Clyde Beakley	1/13/1921	Ft. Worth, Texas	6/20/1941	Dudley R. Walker, Jr.				

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Ruth Beakley	7/4/1922	Ft. Worth, Texas	9/13/1943	George E. Judson, Jr				
<i>Family of Allene Beakley and Husband, Reid:</i>								
<i>Husband:</i>								
Reid B. Horney			6/ /1919	Allene Beakley	Dairyman			
<i>Children:</i>								
Emma Clyde Horney			1944	Harvey Ferry				
<i>Family of G. B. Stanton, Jr. and Wife, Frances:</i>								
<i>Wife:</i>								
Frances Baker Stanton				G. B. Stanton, Jr.	School Teacher			
<i>Family of Martha Kate Stanton Smiley and Husband, Frank:</i>								
<i>Husband:</i>								
Frank P. Smiley	2/21/1913	E. Strouds- burg, Pa.	1/1/1951	Martha Kate Stanton	M/Sgt. U. S. Army			
<i>Children:</i>								
Frank Paul Smiley	10/14/1951	Ancon, Canal Zone						

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Family of Mary Alice Stanton Oneal and Husband, Jack:								
Husband:								
J. Martin Oneal			8/21/1950	Mary Alyce Stanton Fehleison				
Children of Mary Aylce Stanton and H. Fehleison:								
Robert Gilbert Fehleison	3/8/1932	Lubbock, Texas						
Mary Ann Fehleison	4/2/1937	Lubbock, Texas						
Family of Bertram Walker Stanton and Wife, Allene:								
Wife:								
Rebecca Allene Felment	8/18/1907	Leonard, Texas	4/8/1928	Bertram Walker Stanton	Housewife			
Children:								
Hubert Walker Jr. Stanton	1/17/1930	Lubbock, Texas						
Sandra June Stanton	8/23/1933	Lubbock, Texas						
Sam Stanton	1/19/1937	Lubbock, Texas						
Family of Glenn Elizabeth Stanton Kirby and Husband, Turner:								

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<i>Husband:</i>								
Horace Turner Kirby	8/17/1906	Jericho, Texas	11/28/1928	Glenn Elizabeth Stanton	Ranching			
No Children								
<i>Family of Milton Thomas Stanton and Wife, Jewel:</i>								
<i>Wife:</i>								
Nellie Jewel Hardy Stanton		Shallowater, Texas	12/19/1928	Milton Thomas Stanton	Housewife			
<i>Children:</i>								
Tommie Joe Stanton	10/13/1935	Lubbock, Texas						
Jay Hardy Stanton	9/26/1937	Lubbock, Texas						
<i>Family of Jack Lendon Lawrence and Wife, Frances:</i>								
<i>Wife:</i>								
Frances June Bollin Lawrence	8/19/1927		10/8/1941	Jack Lendon Lawrence	Housewife			
<i>Children:</i>								
Mickle Lendon Lawrence	2/20/1947	Mt. Vernon, Texas						

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<i>Wife:</i>								
Elizabeth Berniece Murphy			4/ / 1938	Fletcher Marlon Stanton				
No Children								
<i>Family of Myra Fay Stanton and Husband, C. E.:</i>								
<i>Husband:</i>								
C. E. Jones			6/30/1945	Myra Fay Stanton	Pilot — U. S. Army			
No Children								
<i>Family of William Max Stanton and Wife, Reba:</i>								
<i>Wife:</i>								
Reba Bankhead Stanton			12/15/1945	William Max Stanton	Housewife			
<i>Children:</i>								
Jerry Max Stanton	12/2/1946	Mt. Pleasant, Texas						
Martha Ann Stanton	5/30/1952	Mt. Pleasant, Texas						
<i>Family of Alyce Clyde Beakley and Husband, Dudley:</i>								
<i>Husband:</i>								
Dudley R. Walker			6/20/1941	Alyce Clyde Beakley	Vice-Presi- dent Richard Gill Co.			

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<i>Children:</i>								
Ruth Ellen Walker	6/7/1951	(Adopted)						
Dudley Richard Walker	12/26/1951	(Adopted)						
<i>Family of Ruth Beakley Judson and Husband, George:</i>								
<i>Husband:</i>								
George E. Judson, Jr.			9/13/1943	Ruth Beakley	Production Mgr. Judson Candy Co.			
<i>Children:</i>								
George Gregory Judson	2/26/1946							
Steven Glenn Judson	4/19/1948							
James Michael Judson	6/14/1949							
<i>Family of Emma Clyde Horney Ferry and Husband, Harvey:</i>								
<i>Husband:</i>								
Harvey Ferry			1944	Emma Clyde Horney	Engineer			
<i>Children:</i>								
Diane Ferry	Age 6							
Charles Reid Ferry	Age 4							
Meliss	1 /	1951						

STANTON-DOUGLAS

Wiley Harrison Stanton, born March 29, 1842, died Sept. 9, 1913. Son of Batte and Elizabeth Davis Stanton. Married Dec. 31, 1867, Kathrine Douglas, born March 25, 1851 in Little Rock, Ark.; died May 3, 1918, Atlanta, Ga. Their children:

- (1) Edwin Oakley Stanton, b. Dec. 18, 1869, d. Nov. 25, 1913, Galveston, Texas. Married Aug. 1, 1899, Martha Rowell, b. Dec. 22, 1871, d. May 31, 1900, Rome, Ga. A son: Rowell Cheatham Stanton, b. May 23, 1900, Rome, Ga., married Jean ----- A son: Rowell Cheatham Stanton, Jr., b. Nov. 1938.
- (2) Dana Douglas Stanton, b. Oct. 11, 1870, Social Circle, Ga., died March 9, 1919, Savannah, Ga. Married June 15, 1905, Lena Courvoisie. Their children: Lynda Josephine, b. April 7, 1906, Savannah, Ga. Twin: Francis Courvoisie, b. Feb. 21, 1909, Savannah, Ga., married April, 1936, Lucile Dupree. Twin: Edna Lucile, b. Feb. 21, 1909, Savannah, Ga. Married Jan. 1934, Hugh L. Helmly. Their children: Hugh L., Jr., b. May 1935; Dana Stanton Helmly, b. May 1936; Kathrine Julia, b. Nov. 12, 1913, Savannah, Ga., married Jan. 1936, Mallie O. Seekinger. Their children: Malcolm O. Seekinger, Jr.; Lynda Stanton Seekinger, b. Dec. 1, 1942.
- (3) Carrie Lucile, b. March 31, 1872, Social Circle, Ga.; died July 1933, in Atlanta, Ga., buried in West View Cemetery.
- (4) Carl Henry, b. March 21, 1874, Social Circle, Ga.
- (5) Lynda Kathrine, b. Feb. 2, 1876, Social Circle, Ga.; died April 6, 1896, Atlanta, Ga., buried in West View Cemetery.
- (6) Harry Bruce, b. April 13, 1883. Married Oct. 30, 1907, Annie Williams, b. Jan. 5, 1886. Died Dec. 28, 1928. A daughter: Virginia Elizabeth, b. Sept. 13, 1911, Savannah, Ga., married Oct. 25, 1935, John C. Eyler, Harry Bruce Stanton married Jan. 11, 1934, second wife, Elizabeth Price, b. Sept. 30, 1903, Jesup, Ga.

STANTON-REEVES-DICKSON

Marion Davis Stanton, born June 21, 1844, died Nov. 13, 1926, son of Batte and Elizabeth (Davis) Stanton. Married 1868 (1) Mary Reeves; (2) Dicie Dickson.

Children by first marriage: Maude, died young; Tinnie, died young; Octavia Blanche, married Walter Haymore; Addie Mae, married Walter Calloway.

Children by second marriage: Edward Hugh, married Mary Lee Few; James Albert, unmarried. Live in Hoboken, N. J.; Marion Carlton, married Georgia Roberts.

MARION CARLTON STANTON, son of Marion Davis Stanton and Dicie (Dickson) Stanton, married December 10, 1911, GEORGIA ESTELLE ROBERTS, daughter of William O. Roberts and Lura I. (Adams) Roberts, Rutledge, Ga. Their five children, three girls, two boys:

- (1) Ruby Louise Stanton, born October 24, 1914, died June 17, 1930.
- (2) Clara Ethelene Stanton, born December 6, 1916, married Wilson W.

Holmes, Hawkinsville, Ga. One daughter: Martha Louise Holmes, 15 years old.

(3) William Carlton Stanton, born October 20, 1918, married February, 1947, Jeroune Brewer, Rutledge, Ga. Two sons: Tommy Stanton, age 3 years; Alon Stanton, age 2 years.

(4) James Hubert Stanton, born April 4, 1921, married June 14, 1947 Ann Head, Rutledge, Ga. One daughter, Brenda Stanton, age 3 years.

(5) Lillian Ruth Stanton, born December 17, died December 24, 1924.

Marion Carlton Stanton and his two daughters, Ruby Louise and Lillian Ruth, are buried at Buckhead, Ga., Morgan County, where they lived in the 1920's. Hubert is postmaster at Rutledge, Ga.

Carlton is manager Pennington Seed and Feed Store, Madison, Ga. His home is Rutledge, Ga.

Blanche Stanton Haymore, of Rutledge, Georgia, contributed the history of Marion Davis Stanton and her family.

STANTON-HAYMORE

In 1905 my husband bought a farm near Crawfordville, Georgia and we moved there in December. Soon after we moved there we heard that a Mr. Stanton lived a few miles from us. That was Walter and his wife, Ethel, and son, Boyce. Her sister, Dollie Burns, taught our school one year, and my three oldest children went to school to her.

In 1908 we moved back to Morgan County. We lived at Grandfather's home place with Grandmother Elizabeth for five years and she was with us when she died. She liked to talk of the family. She said Uncle Batte was only five years of age when she married Grandpa, and Delitha was eight. The Civil War freed the slaves, so when my father came home from the War, he had only 140 acres of land and it was covered in woods. There was no house and he had no money so he had a tough time for a while. My father was the youngest son by the last wife.

I hope you can read this—I have been sick so much this summer, I am awfully nervous.

To tell you about my family:

Nelle lives at Daytona Beach, Florida. Her husband owns and operates a motel court and two service stations. Marion lives in Richmond, Va.; her husband is a radio service man. Annie Lou lives at 1103 Kirkwood Avenue, S.E., Atlanta; her husband is a trolley car operator. Orrin lives near College Park and is an electrician. Jewell lives in Covington; owns a grocery store. Walter Clair lives and is manager of a Rogers store in Madison. Pauline, Agnes and Dana live near Rutledge on farms. Dana owns the old home where they were all raised.

Octavia Blanche Stanton, born December 29, 1875, daughter of Marion Davis and Mary (Reeves) Stanton, Newton County, married April 17, 1897, Wiley Walter Haymore. Died November 30, 1939. W. T. Stewart, Justice of the Peace, performed the marriage ceremony. Their children and grandchildren:

(1) Annie Lou, married Henry Helms. Three children: Joseph Henry, Walter Cecil, Jeanette.

- (2) Mary Pauline, married Wayne W. West. Eight children: Mary Helen, Edna Ruth, Shirley, Franklin Eugene, Della Rena, (Twins) Emily and Evelyn, Robert Wayne.
- (3) Agnes Maude, married James Robertson. Eleven children: Wilma Eufaula, Doris Lee, Sara Melba, Annie Maud, Walter George, Norman Stanton, Leila Joyce, Agnes Viola, Lanieve, Kenith, Sammy.
- (4) Bessie Eufalla, married Ray Norvell. One child: Mildred Glyn Norvell.
- (5) Wiley May Haymore—dead.
- (6) Walter Clair, married Amanda Daniel.
- (7) Jewell Britton, married Grace Reynolds. Two children: Jo Ann and Perry Britton Haymore.
- (8) Nellie Blanche, married Harold Chester. Two children: Donald Harold and James Richard Chester.
- (9) Marion Lee, married Benton Tucker. One boy: Steven Guyn Tucker.
- (10) Dana Stanton, married Ada Davis. One boy: Richard Michiel Haymore.
- (11) Orrin Guyn, married Lillian Pierce. Two girls: Penny Lynn and Kathie May Haymore.

Thirty-one (31) grandchildren and thirteen (13) great-grandchildren.

HAYMORE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

Gary Clanton Helms	4 years old
Patricia Dianne Helms	5 years old
Robert Cecil Helms	9 months
Cheryl Darlene Kelly	
Gary Leon McCullough	4 years old
Elaine McCullough	9 months
Terry Lynn Pittard	
Ronald Forrest Pittard	
Robert Amos Latimer	4 years old
James Harold Latimer	2 years old
Larry Bolin	1 year old

STANTON-FEW

Edward Hugh Stanton, born June 17, 1888, son of Marion Davis and Dicie (Dickson) Stanton, died May 3, 1928, married Nov. 5, 1913, Mary Lee Few, born Aug. 12, 1892.

Their six boys: Davis, b. Dec. 21, 1915; Hoyte, b. Aug. 15, 1917; Thomas Watson, b. Oct. 11, 1919; Rudolph, b. Oct. 23, 1921; Wayne, b. Jan. 22, 1924; Julian, b. April 17, 1925; Born and reared at Kincheefonee, Ga., near Mansfield, Ga. Now resides in Covington, Ga.

WEDDING BELLS

MISS AUTRY AND MR. STANTON

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Autry of Plainville announce the marriage of their daughter, Sue, to Hoyt Stanton of Macon and Covington, July 14, 1951. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Anthony Hearn at Mulberry Street Methodist Church. Miss Hazel Meeks was the bride's maid of honor. Her

only other attendant was Miss Mildred Collins. The bride wore a white lace dress lined with ice blue satin, and carried a prayer book with an orchid showered with lillies of the valley.

The groom's best man was James H. McBrayer.

Mrs. Stanton is employed by the Bibb County Board of Education as a teacher at Alexander School. Mr. Stanton, son of Mrs. M. L. Stanton of Covington, is employed at the Robins Air Force Base. After a wedding trip in the Smokies, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton will reside at 697 College Street, Macon, Ga.

P.O. Box 709
Hoboken, N. J.
February 15, 1952

Dear Cousin Abigail—

I received your nice letter and I was very glad to hear from you as I am from any and all of my relatives and friends down there and elsewhere. I never heard of you until recently and then through my Sister Blanche (Mrs. W. W. Haymore) of Rutledge, Ga. However I had often heard of another cousin of ours with the same name as yours. Her name was Abigail Stanton and she is now deceased and she formerly lived at Newborn, Ga. and I think that she was a daughter of our Cousin Newt Stanton who lived there until he died I believe. Later this Cousin Abigail of ours married a man and they moved to Madison, Ga. where she died about two (2) years ago. I don't know the name of the man she married but I think that Blanche does. Strange as it may seem to you I never met a one (1) of our Stanton relatives that lived in Newborn during the eighteen (18) years that I lived in Georgia. Newborn is only about seven (7) miles from our old home at Sewells in Morgan County. Our folks and the Newborn Relatives never visited for some reason (there were no hard feelings that I ever heard of) and so I never did get to know our Newborn relatives. Blanche wrote me recently that she thought that all of the Stanton relatives in and near Newborn had died as she doesn't know of one (1) of them that is still living. Yes it is surprising how small the World is when you start to look around and investigate just who and what people are. When I was a young kid I got a job in the State of Oregon (Hood River) Billy Sundays' Summer home at that time (He is dead long since) and a large part of that fertile fruit and lumbering Valley at the foot of Mount Hood an extinct Volcano that is covered with a deep Glacier and it (the mountain) is still hot in places where no snow or ice lies, was and still is owned by the Mormon Church and the man that I picked strawberries and cherries for at the end of the fruit picking season asked me my name so that he could write me out a check for my wages earned by working for him and I told him that my last name was Stanton and he said What? I told him again and he asked me just where I came from and I told him Georgia and then he told me that his name was Stanton also and that I was the first person with his name that he had seen since he moved out to the Pacific Coast more than twenty five (25) years previously. He hailed from Ohio and we then and there learned that we were distantly related, as he was a Cousin of Edwin M. Stanton who was also from Ohio and was Abraham Lincoln's Secretary of War during the Civil War period and who (Edwin M. Stanton) was a Cousin of ours as you no doubt know. We had a cousin named Edwin Stanton and he was Uncle Wileys' oldest son but I don't know if he was named after

Edwin M. Stanton (the U. S. Secretary of War) or not but I don't hardly think so as Uncle Wiley was in the Confederate Army in Virginia during the whole of the Civil War I believe and he would have no reason to name a son of his after a man who was a Government Official on the enemy side during the War that he had so recently fought in and while Sectional feelings was still running high on both sides. I had a brother (now deceased) named Edward Hugh or E. H. Stanton and when I left Canada many years ago (Penticton, British Columbia in the Okanagan Valley) and as I was looking from the Great Northern train window while entering Spokane, Washington, I was surprised to see the name in large letters several feet high "E. H. Stanton & Company Meat Packers" and no doubt this same E. H. Stanton was a distant relative of ours. As to this being a small world I might mention that in the year of 1946 I went out to visit some of our Texas relatives and I stopped off at Biloxi, Miss. to visit the old home of Jefferson Davis the former President of the Confederacy at Beauvoir (Beautiful View) Miss. about six (6) miles away and when I arrived in Texas a few days later and was telling the relatives about my trip to President Davis' old Colonial home in Miss. I was surprised when they told me that we are related (were) to Jefferson Davis and his family through our Dear aged Grand Mother Elizabeth Betsey Davis Stanton. While you are writing a family History of the Stanton family you might look into this and find out if it is true that the Davis family of Rutledge, Georgia are related to the Jefferson Davis family of Mississippi, I might add while writing about the Davis family of Kentucky and Miss. that I had often heard that Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln were half brothers as they were both born near Hodgenville, Kentucky, and only thirty (30) miles apart. I have been to their Birth Place and have seen Lincoln's log cabin there. Davis' home thirty (30) miles away was burned down many years ago and only a tall marble shaft marks the site of Jefferson Davis' home (Birth Place) in Kentucky. I was surprised to find the sentiment so strong for the South at Lincoln's home town. The people there despise and hate him yet believe it or not they all spoke lovingly of Jefferson Davis who they say was one (1) of their own.

As to me telling you about my Parents and their personal family History I am sorry to tell you that I don't know but very little about them and it was because they both were old and crabby and ill tempered when I was a young boy growing up and they never told me but little about themselves and their families. However Addie Mae who lives in Miami, Florida was a large grown up girl when I was a little kid and she knows a lot more about both our Parents than I ever did and she in fact told me in recent years things that I never knew about (concerning) the family. I never knew until after my Mother died that her (one of) given (Christian) names was Louisa and Addie Mae told me that. She hadn't liked that name and she always told me that her name was Dicey Louise so you see that truth will out in the end. I know that my Grand Father (Barthomolew Short) Stanton, known as Batt S. Stanton, moved from Sandersville, Ga., about the year of 1818 or 1820 to the old Homestead in Newton, near the three County, corner of Newton, Walton and Morgan. He bought that Betsy Stanton Place from the original owner (I don't know his name) who built the old home out of heart, Stock pine in 1818 when Grandma Betsey was a little girl six (6) years old. She lived with her Parents (the Davis family) near what is known as Hawbon about two (2)

miles below and East of Sewells Church and she and the rest of her brothers and sisters when they were old enough (she was the oldest one) walked to a country school near the Butler Place (the old Colonial home is still standing about three (3) miles from Social Circle and it is owned by the Stanton girls of Social Circle who are the daughters of Cousin Billy Stanton who died in the thirties. They (the Davis children) had to walk about four and one half miles to school and back every day in all kinds of weather and little did Grandma Elizabeth Betsey as a little girl of six (6) years think when she passed and saw that man building a large house in a forest several hundred yards off the road that she one (1) day would own that same large house and forty (40) Negro slaves and a large Plantation and that she would be a Widow and live in that house for fifty-seven (57) years and until she died. My Father, Marion Davis Stanton was named after General Francis Marion of Revolutionary War fame (who was known as the "swamp fox" in South Carolina during that hectic period) and after the Davis family, Papa joined the Fifth Georgia Regiment of the Confederate Army and saw his (and took part in) first Battle at Shiloh, on the Tennessee River at the corners of the three (3) States of Tenn., Miss. and Alabama in the year of 1862. General Albert Sidney Johnson the Confederate Commander was killed in that Battle. Our Uncle George Stanton went out to Texas with or later to join our Cheney Uncle. I believe his name was Uncle Milton (Blanche knows the names of both our Cheney Uncles). He was a school teacher and previously taught school at Newborn, Ga. Texas was a new rich and virgin State where the finest and richest land in the Country could be had for Homesteading and cultivating it without the payment of any money except the Government's filing fee. When the Civil War started Texas was a slave State of the South and joined the Confederacy in spite of all the pleadings of its greatest Hero and its first Governor General Sam Houston. When Texas joined the Confederacy all or almost all of the young men of Military age joined some part of the Confederate Army.

I might add that our Grandfather Batt S. Stanton was in the War of 1812 and he fought under General Andrew Jackson (Old Hickory) at the six (6) days of Battle against the Indians at Topehaka or Horseshoe Bend in Alabama where the Indians were defeated and crushed and that was the last Battle that the Indians ever fought against the Whites east of the Mississippi River. In the last day of that Battle Jackson ran out of cannonballs to shoot at the Indians and his gunners rammed the harness chains of the horses and mules that hauled (drew) the Cannons with, into the barrels of the Cannons, and they fired the chains at the Indians and those swinging chains that cut down trees and bushes and cut Indian bodies in half as easy as they would a tooth pick were too much for the Indians who fled in rout and terror. After this Battle Jackson learned that the British under Pakenham who commanded some of Lord Wellington's crack troops (Wellington who defeated Napoleon Bonaparte at Waterloo, Belgium just before that) was in the Gulf of Mexico nearing the mouth of the Mississippi River with a Naval Fleet and a lot of Army Transport Ships filled with Wellington's crack troops so Jackson hurried overland to New Orleans and without getting any orders from the War Dept. in Washington nor the Army General Staff as there was not a minute to spare against this fine British Army and another part of which had just recently captured and burned Washington including the White House and that was why it was painted white

was to cover the fire blackened ruins left by the British vandals. However, Pakenham and his Wellington Veterans never set foot in New Orleans to burn and destroy that fine City where most of the people did and still speak the French language including the Negroes. Pakenham was killed and so was the flower of his Red Coated Army and that was the worst defeat or one of the worst that any British Army ever suffered in any War and we can be proud that our Grandfather Stanton fought in that Indian Campaign and in the Battle of New Orleans about January the 8th, 1815. I might add that the Notorious Ocean Pirate Jean Lafitte who the British Naval Ships had been hunting for years in the Gulf and the West Indies for his Piracy and had they captured him they would have hanged to a Yard Arm of one of their ships and the U. S. Naval Ships had also been hunting Lafitte for his Piracy. However Andrew Jackson saw his chance to use Jean Lafitte the Pirate and he made a bargain with him that if Lafitte and his Band of Pirates would help Jackson with their Ships and men that Jackson would guarantee that Lafitte and all of his Pirates would be pardoned by the U. S. Government after the War of 1812 was over and this he did and Jean Lafitte's hideout Pirate Lair is used as a Night Club today in the lower part of New Orleans, Louisiana, believe it or not. I might add while writing about the War of 1812 that the Indian part of that War started at McHugh's Mill or a least between Woods Crossing a mile West of Rutledge and the Mill site which is three (3) miles from Rutledge, Ga. and that Indian War raged with the help and the arms of the British and their Fire Water (Whiskey) from the Gulf of Mexico and up to the Great Lakes at Detroit, Michigan. The Indian fighting started when the Cherokee Indians from upper Hard Labor Creek and near Monroe, Ga., swooped down on a peaceful family by the name of Barnett who had a little settlement home there near Rutledge and they swarmed out of the woods and butchered the whole Barnett family including the girls and little children and the baby even and they hacked and chopped their bodies to pieces with their axes and spears and Tomahawks and then the Indians went on a rampage and they were determined to massacre all of the white settlers in that part of the State and our Great-Grandfather and Great-Grandmother Davis (Grandma Stantons' parents) were living on a Homestead on what is now Lagree Estes' farm that formerly belonged to Cousin George Davis near Woods Crossing and right near what is now the (white) Stapp Graveyard and near the Negro Church of Union Springs. When our Great-Grandparents (Davis) heard about the Barnett massacre and that the Indians were bloodthirsty and killing every white person that they could find (there were very few white settlers in that section at that time) they waited until after dark and were frightened to death and they were newly married at the time and so after dark they got on their mules back and rode silently through the dark and unbroken forest on a small trail or path and it was so dark that they couldn't see each other and they could only speak to each other in whispers and they could hear the bloodthirsty savages shouting and yelling like demons in the forest for miles to each other but they never encountered our Davis Great-Grandparents fortunately and they rode over to Newborn where the settlers there had a log stockade fort something like old Fort Hawkins where Macon now stands and all the settlers there fled into the Fort for safety and the men organized into a small company of soldiers or a Home Guard unit and other settlements around did likewise and they soon attacked and defeated the Indians and that Indian War

of the year 1812 didn't end or stop until Jackson fired his harness chains at the Indians at Horseshoe Bend in Alabama. I almost forgot to state that our Grandma, Elizabeth Betsy Davis-Stanton was born to her Mother just two (2) weeks after that terrifying mule back ride through the dark woods in the dead of the night from near what is now Woods Crossing a mile West of Rutledge about eleven (11) miles through dark Creek and River swamps to what is now Newborn, Ga. I doubt if you ever heard that before? Yes, people sure had to rough it on the Frontier in those days and they lived dangerously to say the least. As to our relatives that are buried in the plot where Grandma is buried, on the end of the group of six (6) graves I think that some of the dead there are her sisters and perhaps a brother and I know that her Father who died in the year of 1878 is buried nearby. Blanche and Gibbs Estes can tell you who those are that are buried in all of those other five (5) graves, but I never did know, I am sorry to say. Our Grandfather Batt S. Stanton lies buried on his old Plantation along with his three (3) daughters and I think that his first wife is buried there also but his name is the only one (1) that is inscribed on the Tombstone which was erected there by our Uncle William Stanton I was told. Uncle William never married and he died in 1904. I can remember when he died but I never saw him in my life and he never had any use for our dear Grandma Betsy Stanton nor any of her children I was told and he never came to visit us once in his life and I was told that he resented our Grandma and all of her four (4) children and for that reason they and he never had any use for each other. As to our Uncle Jim (Dr. J. N.) Stanton he was a Doctor in the Confederate Army for a few years and then he was discharged for Medical service among the Civilian people at home, I think it was, as there were very few Doctors left to administer to the people at home during those dreadful and trying years. However I heard Uncle Jim say when I was a small kid that he for some reason volunteered and joined the Confederate Infantry just before the War ended and I heard him say that when Shermans' U. S. Army swept across Georgia after the Battles of Atlanta on his "March To The Sea as it is called" that he (Uncle Jim) was at home with Grandma and in order to prevent the Yankee soldiers from finding and capturing him and taking him along with them that he and one (1) of their slave Negroes took a gallon jug of apple Jack (cider) and they went over in Sewells woods that was a very large and dense forest at that time and they hid in a large hollow log for three (3) days and ate whatever they carried with them in the way of lunch and drank that gallon of apple cider and in the meantime the Yankee Soldier-Raiders visited Grandmas' home and they stole all of her nineteen (19) horses and took them along with them and they left an old worn out, broken down, War horse with Grandma or at her place as he wasn't worth taking along with them and that night Sherman and the main part of his Army camped on the Pitts Place at Newborn and after supper in their Bivouac or camp their Army Band started to play and that old worn out Army horse loved Army Band music as he had been trained to it in the Army and he took on new life and he jumped the lot (corral) fence and struck out straight toward the sound of the Army Band music and he went down to and through the woods and swamps and that was the last that they ever saw of that old worn out Army horse. After three days in that hollow log in Sewells woods our Uncle Jim sent his Negro slave companion over to where later on Cousin George Davis lived on the Georgia

Railroad to see if all of Sherman's Soldiers had passed and the Negro learned that no Yankees had passed that way on the Railroad and the dirt roadway that day so he went back and told Uncle Jim what he had found out and then Uncle Jim went back home again to Grandmas' place along with the good faithful slave. As to Grandmas' slaves I can remember when the last three (3) were still alive but I only saw one (1) of them and her name was Annie Roney. The other ones were two Negro men and their names were Bowling and Dan. Dan was Papa's slave companion and he went through the whole Civil War with Papa and they came back home together after the surrender in North Carolina and neither one (1) of them got a scratch in the fighting throughout the whole War believe it or not. Dan was Papa's cook and he used to wash Papa's clothes and uniforms and during the latter part of the War when they were so hungry Dan used to roam far and wide and forage for and get food for his master (Papa) and he didn't care how many chickens and eggs and honey and fruit and anything else that he could buy and sometimes and in fact most times I believe he stole whatever he could lay his hands on for himself and his beloved master so Papa and Dan seldom went hungry no matter how hungry the rest of the Soldiers were. They were fast friends and I believe that they felt as close together as two (2) brothers and they remained fast friends as long as they both lived. Mamma told me a few years before Papa died (I was in Europe at the time) Papa believed and thought that Dan was dead and lo and behold Dan visited Papa and he spent the day with them and they both were delighted to see each other and to once again talk over their War experiences together. Dan lived over near Athens, Ga. at that time. He must be dead a long time now as he would be well over a hundred years old were he was still alive. I have made inquiries among the few old Negroes around Rutledge about Dan and his family, if he had any, but none of them ever heard of Dan so I am unable to ever learn anything about him when I am down there. There is one (1) old slave still living at Rutledge and in good health at the age of 102 years old and he draws an old age Pension. His name is Andy Morris and he once belonged to the Morris family on their Plantation but I don't know just where their Plantation lay at. However it was near Rutledge some place. Old Andy remembers well when Shermans' raiders came through and he told me that he and some of the Morris men folks walked down the road a few miles from their home and that they took broken pine tree branches and swept out their tracks on the dirt road for a long ways before they went off into the woods in that way the Yankee Soldiers weren't able to track them and find and shoot or capture them where they were hidden deep in a thick forest so they never caught them either. As to the first Stanton in this Country (Our Ancestor) I was told that our Great-Great-Grandfather came over to Virginia about the year 1735 and he later founded the City of Staunton, Virginia in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley (in later years the "bread basket" of the Confederacy in the Civil War) about the year of 1740 or 1742. His grave (The First Settlers Grave) is located on the main highway from Richmond, Virginia to Staunton, Va. just East of the little City of Staunton, I have been trying to get down there for a long time and go out there and read the inscription on the Tombstone over his grave. A few years ago I visited my niece Marion, Blanche's youngest daughter at Richmond, Va. and we made a trip by bus to the Virginia Natural Bridge thirteen (13) miles below Lexington, Va. where both Generals Robert

E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson lie buried, and I saw the grave of our Great-Great-Grandfather from the speeding bus and I called Marion's attention to it but by that time we had passed it and I don't think that she saw it. It is quite some distance from Lexington to Staunton, Va. but both are on U. S. Highway No. 11 (The Robert E. Lee Highway). According to our Cousin Batt Stanton (a Doctor) who the last I knew of him he was on the teaching staff at Duke University at Durham, N. C. (and he too was writing a History of the Stanton family and he got quite a bit of information from our Cousin Harry B. Stanton of R.F.D. No. 3 on Burnside Island, Savannah, Georgia), and he told Blanche and myself that some of our Stanton Ancestors were Quakers and came from (Original Settlers) Pennsylvania when that was a new British Colony under William Penn who established the Colony of Penn. for the Quaker Religious Sect where they wouldn't be persecuted for their Religious beliefs (where they would enjoy complete Religious Freedom to Worship as they pleased). It seems that they (the Stanton Quaker Ancestors) later immigrated from Pennsylvania to Virginia and that is perhaps how some got established in Virginia. Later some of the Stantons moved to North Carolina and I believe our Grandfather Batt S. Stanton was born there and who later just after the War of 1812 ended in the year of 1815 he came to Georgia looking for a good Homestead to locate on no doubt as most of the good farming land was already owned by Slave Holders in both North Carolina and South Carolina whereas in Georgia there were free Indian Reservation Lands to be Homesteaded or bought from the Government for a "song" and some of the Indian Lands weren't bought from the Cherokee Tribe of Indians yet as they refused to sell to the Government and move West of the Mississippi to new lands known or later known as "Indian Territory, and now the State of Oklahoma," I might add that after the Cherokee Indians massacred a family of white people in cold blood near Mount Paron, Primitive Baptist Church (Hard Shell) about four miles North East of Social Circle, Ga. and South East of Monroe, Ga. in the year of 1837 that that was the "straw that broke the camels' back" where the Cherokee Indians were concerned and that speeded up the Governments (Indian Agency's) efforts to get these blood thirsty Savages moved out from Ga. and they forced the Cherokees to sell out and move out from Ga. to Indian Territory and where they didn't want to move the U. S. Army used force and compelled them to leave and the year of 1837 was the year that Uncle Jim (Dr. J. N. Stanton) was born at the old Stanton Homestead six (6) miles South East of Social Circle, Ga. and that was only about ten miles from that white family that was massacred by the Savage Cherokees. However I might add that the border line between the Creek and Cherokee Indians was a line where the Georgia R.R. and the Highway is built on between Rutledge and Social Circle, Ga. and that border runs where the Highway is built on (that was an Indian trail) up to the little village of Jersey, Ga. and that trail (Border Line between the Creeks and Cherokees extended on from there up past Stone Mountain to a river ford on the Coosa River near Rome, Ga. and the reason that the white people settled South of the (what is the Ga. Railroad Line today) Cherokee-Creek Border Line was because the Creeks sold out their Territory to the Government (Indian Agency) many years previously and moved out from Ga. whereas the Cherokees were stubborn and refused to sell out at any price and why force had to be used finally to move them West of the Mississippi River and that is why the lands

were settled up so many years before, of this Indian Border Line (Trail) (South of it) before it was settled up North of it. However there were trespassers among the white settlers and some of them bargained with the Cherokees and settled on the Cherokee Lands (reservation) North of the Tribal Line and some of them just went in and built themselves log cabins and set up farming on choice lands of the Cherokees that they weren't occupying except to move around on and hunt and fish over at times as the Indian population was very small as their Nomadic way of life wouldn't support a large number of Indians as they wouldn't work (the men) except the Squaws (Indian Women) who planted small gardens and corn patches while the Indian men (Bucks) hunted and fished, loafed and fought Tribal battles against other Indian Tribes and when the white Settlers moved in they started to fight and massacre the White Settlers until later on they had to be moved West of the Mississippi River. I am writing you this to give you a clear picture of the conditions that the early settlers faced when they moved into and settled up our part of the State of Georgia and those settlers influenced our Grandfather Bartholomew (Batt) Short Stanton and that is no doubt why he settled where he did instead of on better farming lands North of the Cherokee-Creek Indian trail (Border Line) that I have just mentioned. It might be of interest while I am on this subject to mention that a lot of the interloper white settlers that settled on the Cherokee Indian Lands in what is now Walton County above Social Circle and their sons that grew up before the Cherokees were bought out and moved out and off of their Tribal Lands, that there was a great shortage of girls and women among the White Settlers for the men to marry and there was a great demand for women and young girls for wives for these men (White) Settlers so these men married young Indian girls and women (Squaws) as there were no other white girls and women in this wild Indian Frontier at that time to speak of so the White men either married these young Indian Squaws or took them as common law wives and that is why that today about half of the White people in Walton County, Georgia have Indian Blood in them. Did you know that? Well Cousin Abigail I almost forgot to tell you that our Dear aged Cousin, Cousin Jimmy Davis living at No. 421 Prince Street in Tifton, Tift County, Georgia, and who is now almost 93 years old and he still has a clear, vivid memory of the early History of both the Davis and Stanton family would be a most important man for you to see in order for you to get a lot of most interesting and important information for your History of the Stanton and Davis family. He and his relatives (The Addissons) with whom he lives down there, never write but little if any but they are very good relatives and always make all of their relatives most welcome at their nice home there and their friends also and they would be very glad to have you visit them and I would suggest that you pay them a visit at the earliest possible date and talk to our Cousin Jimmy Davis and learn a lot about the Stanton and Davis family History that no one else could give you. He may not live much longer and I would suggest that you visit him as soon as you can possibly arrange such a trip and it is only about five or six (5 or 6) hours drive from Atlanta to Tifton, Ga. Cousin Jimmy can give you the information about where all the Davis and Stanton Ancestors are buried at from the time that they first moved into Middle Georgia and their family History and who they married and the names of their children and Grandchildren, etc. This has been a disjointed story about our Stanton and

Davis Ancestors as I know it and I haven't followed it in the order and sequences that you would have liked perhaps but when I was mentioning any of them I thought it was important to mention the important things connected with their lives and the happenings connected therewith and before I switched on other ones and subjects and perhaps I would have then have forgotten to mention some or all of these important things and happenings as they affected the lives and well being and the very existence of our early Ancestors from the early Colonial Times in Virginia, Penna., Ohio, The Carolinas, Georgia and Texas. I think Cousin Abigail that if you would go to Rutledge, Georgia, Morgan County and look up that old Ex-Slave Negro, Old "Uncle" Andy Morris that he could give you some interesting information about our Stanton and Davis Ancestors that lived in and near Rutledge through the early times when Rutledge was just a small Village on the Stage Coach Line that ran from Charleston, S. C. past what is now Atlanta, Ga. but was only a pine and oak forest at that time and on to New Orleans, Louisiana

If you will write to my sister Addie Mae Callaway living at No. 2, 975 N.W. 31st Street (near The Embry Riddle Aviation School) at Miami, Fla., I know that she can and will write you some information about our early family History and it was from her that I learned most of what I have written you about our Ancestry, when I was a small kid. My Parents told me very little about them unfortunately and it is fortunate for me that I never forgot anything I once learned about our family Ancestry or about anything else—for that matter. There is no more that I know that will be of any help to you in writing a History of our and your family and I would suggest that you visit (if you haven't already done so) our Cousins the Stanton girls living in Social Circle, Ga. and also some of the Stanton girls and boys living at the Hub (Brick Store) about six (6) miles below Covington, Ga. on the road to Social Circle and Rutledge (they fork—crossing—there) and I am sure that they can give you quite a bit of information that you are seeking. The Hub (Brick Store) Stantons are children of our Cousin Isaac Stanton and the Girls in Social Circle are the daughters of Cousin Billy Stanton. It is unfortunate that all of Cousin George Stantons' children and Cousin Hill Coopers' children have died and I doubt if any of their own children of the younger Generation can and know any information about the family to give you that would be of any use to you. This has been a long "winded" letter and as I am not a good typist you will have to forgive the typing and also the Grammatical errors in it but I have done the best that I could in giving you all the information that I know about our family Ancestry and if you care to write to me further I will be glad to hear from you at any time and I want to urge you to visit Blanche who lives with her daughter and Son-In-Law (Pauline and Wayne West) near old Reese Church about six (6) miles South of Rutledge, Georgia and she can give you a lot of information about the early Stanton-Davis History and be sure to ask her to tell you the details of how Uncle William Stanton took some of Grandma's Slaves and helped grade and build the Georgia Railroad and that was how the older Generation of Grandpa Stanton's children got Stock in the Georgia Railroad and the younger children were to inherit the Slaves when they became of Legal age and the Civil War (Abraham Lincoln) set the Slaves free and also ask her to tell you how Uncle William took some of their Slaves up to Stone Mountain and they dragged trees and other heavy building materials up on that high steep mountain and

built a Hotel thereon and a heavy Wind Storm came up and blew the Hotel building off of the mountain before it was ever occupied and opened up for business, fortunately. I doubt if you ever heard that one before? I wish to inform you that there is a Street named Stanton Street on the East Side in New York City where you can find only a very few people that can understand or speak the English Language even believe it or not but no doubt some one of our early Ancestor Relatives must have lived on this same Street and have given it its name. I hope to get and read a copy of your Family History of the Stanton and Davis family after you have completed and written (printed it) and will pay you for it and I would also like to get a copy of the family history of our family that was written by Dr. Batte Stanton of Duke University in North Carolina and if you should contact him please tell him that I want to get a copy of his History of our family and that I will pay him for it also. Now a personal word. I was very glad to hear from you and I do hope to meet you on my next trip to Georgia next Summer or early Fall. As you no doubt know, I own our old family home where all of us children were born just about a quarter mile from Sewells Church and the corner of my land (the old home farm) corners just about two hundred (200) yards from Sewells Church, in back of it in the edge of Sewells woods. I corner there with the Stanton girls and with the Estes Estate lands that formerly belonged to Uncle George Stanton's children in Texas who sold out to him in the year of 1904 and with the lands that formerly belonged to Mrs. Matilda Horton who died about eighteen (18) months ago at the ripe old age of 106 years. She lived three (3) miles from Social Circle, Ga. with her nephew Homer Studdard and I think that her nieces and nephews are going to have a Law Suit over her will and the distribution of her money and property (Estate). I might add that you should get in touch with Uncle Jim Stantons' daughter Cousin Lena (Mrs. T. W. Read) living at No. 905 Cherokee Street in Marietta, Georgia and I know that she can and will give you some good information about the Stanton family History. Her Mother, Aunt Eugenia Stanton died just before the last War at the ripe old age of 97 years. Her maiden name was Warren (I believe). I never knew any of her own family but I think that they lived over around Watkinsville, Oconee County, Georgia. She was a very polished and refined and highly educated Belle of the Ante-Bellum Days of Crinoline and old lace era before the Civil War and a very lovely person and so is Cousin Lena Read. You could also write to a man in Texas that married our Cousin Myra Stanton (a daughter of Uncle George) out there. His name is Cousin G. C. Hutchings at Bogata, Red River County, Texas, and also to our Cousin Mr. George G. Beakley, c/o of the Beakley Nash Automobile Company at No. 560 Richmond Avenue, San Antonio, Texas and he and his family can and will give you some more information about the Uncle George Stanton side of the family living out in Texas. Uncle George has a few children living in Texas still I believe as I know he had just before the last War. One of them is a millionaire I heard while I was in Texas. I have promised that I would visit all of them on my Vacation this Summer. I must close so goodbye and write soon.

Your Cousin,
Albert Stanton

STANTON-ST. JOHN

William (Billy) Thomas Stanton was born Nov. 16, 1850, in Rockdale County. His father, Robert Short Stanton, having moved from Newton County, around 1846. On December 7, 1869, he married Alice Regina St. John, daughter of William and Martha (Peek) St. John of Newton County. Ceremony by Rev. C. C. White. She was born November 29, 1850, and died September 9, 1908: 57 years, 10 months and 11 days. To them were born nine children:

- (1) Mattie Genora (Nonie) born September 27, 1870.
- (2) Sara Ida, born January 17, 1873.
- (3) Adella Elizabeth, born May 4, 1875.
- (4) Walter Thomas, born May 6, 1878.
- (5) Myrtle Ada, born September 27, 1881.
- (6) Bertha Mae, born January 31, 1885.
- (7) Robbie Clifford, born August 13, 1887.
- (8) Frances Abigail, born August 9, 1890.
- (9) Willie Robert, born February 11, 1894.

All of whom lived to maturity, eight of whom are still alive.

After their marriage they lived in the home of his parents—the oldest child was born there. From there they moved into their new home built from logs cut on the place and carted to the sawmill pulled by oxen. It is on the Honey Creek road near Honey Creek Church, now known as the Lum Cowan place. Ida and Della were born in this home. He then exchanged homes with Mr. Cowan, father of Lum, for the place now known as the Alexander home, where Walter and Myrtle were born. From there he purchased the George Hamilton home, where Bertha, Robbie, Abigail and Willie were born. At this home in addition to farming he operated a cotton gin and sawmill. On Thursday before Christmas Eve, 1897, moved to the Adair place, about three-quarters of a mile up the road toward Ebenezer Church, where he lived until about 1922, when he moved to Conyers—on corner of North Green Street and West Avenue, the Reagan Place. There he died February 9, 1924—73 years, 2 months, 11 days. Funeral services conducted by Rev. W. W. Carroll.

He was of medium stature, grey-blue eyes. His hair receded until he was almost bald in his late years, which is a trait of the family.

A prominent planter, he grew cotton, corn, oats, sugar cane, and wheat. Had his own cane grinder and vats and made syrup; sometimes had "cane shuckings" followed by a feast in the house. Owned the first McCormick wheat binder in the community. That was "another day" too, when we all cooked for the threshing hands. There was a large fruit orchard—always an abundance of fruit to be canned and dried. My father was considered a first-rate cow doctor and had many calls to come doctor cows and mules until, of course, we had trained veterinarians, then it was proved that there was no such thing as hollow tail and hollow horn, which many a poor cow suffered from red pepper and salt poured into the horns and split tail.

He decided at one time to improve his herd by purchasing a thoroughbred registered Jersey milk cow—name Yodda Cheatham.

He kept nice mules and horses—one named Clyde became a fixture—then there was "Pet" the gray mule, which was really a pet. A broadback horse, named George, that I could ride; was killed by a street car on Edgewood

Avenue in Atlanta. The company paid \$200.00 for the accident. One time my father traded a mule for an organ. The mule went to Atlanta with its owner, but in a week or so the mule came walking back home—the power of mule instinct.

My father was appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace in Honey Creek District. The District Courthouse is across the road from Honey Creek Baptist Church. He often performed marriages at the home. Once he married a Negro couple and in a month or two they came back and said they wanted to get un-married.

Their children were educated in the schools of the community, the older ones going to Peek's School. Later another group went to Shady Dale. It was one of the typical one-room country schools, heated by a wood stove, unceiled for years. From there we went to Magnet—a new building and larger, more modern—four miles from home. Next we went to Ebenezer School, nearer home but one of the old type. Willie, the youngest child, went from there to Conyers High and then to A & M College, Monroe, Ga. Most of the time my father was a member of the school board.

The teachers had to find board in the school settlement and about the year 1906 they boarded the teacher, Mr. Emory Loy Fowler of Dawsonville, Ga. A bachelor, tall, not so handsome, red-headed—a splendid gentleman and was loved by all the pupils. We were charmed at his playing a jews harp, the first we ever saw. He later married a girl near his home and had a son. He died when the boy was 10 years old. I want to tell this coincidence connected with his son. When my son, Curtis, was "way down under" during the World War II in Auckland, New Zealand, his letters were censored by E. L. F. I kept repeating the letters—they sounded familiar. Pretty soon the Atlanta Constitution stated that Emory Loy Fowler, Jr. was in Auckland, New Zealand. I wrote Curtis to look him up and tell him—"My *ma shore* loved your Pa!"

This home was always "Open House" for the Ebenezer preachers and their families. Back then we had Saturday meetings, too, which meant they were guests over the week-end. They were an inspiration and formed many long and lovely friendships. We were a devout Methodist family. Some of the girls and the youngest boy went to the church of the denomination to which the one they married belonged. My father was Superintendent of the Sunday School at Ebenezer from 1898 until he resigned in 1908; a teacher of the Adult Class for a number of years; a member of the church since early boyhood and a Steward in the church for years. My mother taught a class of the Intermediates. Those were the days when the men occupied pews on the right side of the church and the women on the left. The church observed its one hundredth anniversary in 1930. They are buried in the churchyard cemetery. When this is written they also have buried there one daughter, four sons-in-law, four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The home life can be summed up as good living, though plain living. His energy was spent as an unpretentious home-maker. His was a placid, equable temperament; never highly elated or deeply depressed. He was a good business man, industrious and economical. Besides the farm he operated a cotton gin and a sawmill.

I remember him playing the accordion when around the house and evenings. He was a fanatic on circuses and State and County Fairs. Along about 1887

or 1889 he, with a neighbor, Mr. Graham, and the older children of both families, in a covered wagon, attended the Cotton Exposition in Atlanta.

It seems there were no closer ties among kinfolks back then than there are now. The only far-away relatives I remember were his Aunt Emilla Frances Davis of Forsyth visiting in the home. His Cousin Isaac Stanton, of Social Circle, and a part of his family visited us and a family of cousins from Amarillo, Texas, coming at one time.

After my mother's death he married a widow—Mrs. Mary Blackman of Decatur—in April, 1911. They were divorced. He married another widow, Mrs. Mary Nash of Flippen, Ga. They lived together until he died—anything but a peaceful life. She made everybody unhappy connected with the family and caused a world of trouble in settling up the estate. Her object was to get his property—and she did get a large amount of it.

His first two cotton gins and sawmills, which were the largest ones he operated, were located ten miles south of Conyers, where the village of Magnet now is. That was in the days oxen were used to haul logs and lumber. He owned several for the purpose.

The first outfit burned one night, origin unknown. He rebuilt and operated for several years and it burned one afternoon during the ginning season, presumably caught fire from the cottonpress.

He then built near his home on the Honey Creek Road, which was almost too near for us kids' safety. I have a vivid memory of the summer afternoon I fell into an open well on the grounds. Because of a torrential rain, the well was almost full of muddy water (I can see it now). Emory Waldrop, a nephew, and I—we were around six years old—were standing at the edge watching more water running in from gullies, when the dirt caved in and in I went and under (I can feel it now). When I came up the first time he grabbed my arm and pulled me out. What a sight I was walking to the house, dripping with muddy water.

Then one day in ginning season, and Robbie was about three years old, she, with Bertha and a cousin, Clyde Stanton, a few years older, were playing under the gin-house and Robbie's long hair and apron caught on the main pulley shaft and the next thing she was going 'round and 'round, her head barely missing the wall. With quick work and Bertha's and Clyde's presence of mind, they pulled and pulled, and Clyde saw a button on the apron was holding her fast. She unbuttoned it and, with some hair out by the roots, she was none the worse off. When her mama asked what happened all she would say was: "I ain't hurt a bit. I ain't hurt a bit."

From the year 1880 to 1909 we were regular tenters at Salem Camp Ground, Newton County. He hauled lumber by oxen to build his first tent. He once made the remark that he had gone to Salem by oxen, by mule and wagon, by buggy and horse and by automobile, and hoped to live to go by airplane.

Tenting on the camp-ground was the highlight of our life. Our regular camp-meeting cook was a Negro man, John Patterson. The two boys and two of the girls, after establishing their own families, tented for a number of years. The last few years, Myrt, Bertha, Robbie, Nonie, and myself stayed at the hotel, since we no longer have our families to tent.

Alice Regina, my mother, was built into a noble mold. She met the responsibilities of a large family nobly, cheerfully and capably. She was thrifty, unselfish, steadfast and loyal to family, church and friends. Her disposition was

kindly and sympathetic. Her girlhood life was a life of sadness, but heroic—instead of being depressed or embittered, her character was enriched by those eventful years. It was brought about by the chaotic times following the Confederate War. Her father having married again after her mother's death and with three children added to the already five by the first wife—set out in a covered wagon westward. Like so many others of such adventures—which failed—he became sick and returned—and died soon after. With the bulk of their money spent and her home broken up, the care of all the children was too great for Grandma Delila—The sweet old soul! So the older children found homes with different good people. My mother lived with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carroll—across the road from Mount Tabor Church, Newton County. From reports they were good to her and she met the change and conditions with grace and understanding. In later years the family lived near enough each other to enjoy life as sisters and brothers in their own homes and the little stepmother was loved by every one that knew her—Grandma "Lylie."

After my mother's marriage to my father her very life was bound up in her children. No duty was too tiresome, no request too exacting where they were concerned. As I remember, she possessed the most soulful eyes one could wish to look into; in them were revealed the greatness of her soul; the light of happiness or the gloom of sadness radiated from them as emotion prompted. But in ministering to her family she lost sight of self and overtaxed her strength. She became ill and took her bed in February, 1908, and suffered intensely for nine months. When her vitality had been exhausted, she responded to the Master's call to "Come up higher." The end came serene and peaceful. The tributes paid her were: She's a good woman, kind and patient—which will live longer than any tombstone inscriptions.

One of the valuable relics of the family is a family photograph of the home around 1898, showing Mrs. Jane Mann, a close friend, neighbor, counsellor and advisor. She stood by through thick and thin—all kinds of weather—as the saying goes. Was always on hand to greet the newborn babies—bathing them—and to pin on the first diaper. She certainly had had a part in bringing up "The Billy Stanton" children—she could tell anybody. It does out soul good to look on her face in the picture. We can "rise up and call her blessed." Then the picture wouldn't be complete without Clyde, the horse, and buggy with John Hull, which too had become a fixture—showing them off. The fidelity of the Negroes to their "white folks" are noteworthy. John and Ella and their umteen pickaninnies lived on the plantation fourteen years. They were faithful, willing and every ready to come at a call.

William and Alice Stanton have 50 grandchildren, 73 great-grandchildren, 19 great-great-grandchildren. Five grandchildren are dead—seven great-great-grandchildren are dead.—1952

STANTON-WALDROP

Mattie Genora (Nonie) Stanton, born September 27, 1870. Married to William Haralson Waldrop, born June 22, 1864; died April 1, 1896; Buried Ebenezer Methodist Church, Rockdale County. They were married February 22, 1889 by Col. Leon Livingston at her home—Conyers, Ga., R.F.D. on Conyers and Salem Roads in Rockdale County. They had 3 children—(1 girl and 2 boys):

- (1) Emory Francis Waldrop, born July 27, 1890.
- (2) Eva Mabel Waldrop, born November 4, 1893; Died December 15, 1907. Buried Ebenezer Methodist Church, Rockdale County.
- (3) William Thomas Waldrop, born April 16, 1895; Died November 2, 1937; Buried Rest Haven Cemetery, Monroe, Georgia. Married to Miss Bertha Leona McDowell; Born December 22, 1893. They were married January 4, 1914 by Rev. R. L. Robinson at Baptist Pastorium, Conyers, Georgia. They had one son: William Thomas Waldrop, Jr., born July 29, 1922. Married to Miss Norma Juanita Simons, born May 25, 1924. They were married July 14, 1948 by Rev. J. L. Drake, at Pastorium, Monroe, Georgia.

Mattie Genora Stanton (Waldrop) was married the second time to John Benjamin Rice; born November 26, 1860; died March 21, 1921. Buried Almand Cemetery in Rockdale County, near Conyers. They were married July 16, 1905, by Ordinary Cook, at her home on old Conyers Road. They had 4 children, (3 girls and 1 boy):

- (1) Sarah Ruth Rice, born November 3, 1906. Married to Barnett Gustus Barnes, born June 16, 1906. They were married September 11, 1926, by Mr. Thomas Langley, Justice of the Peace, at City Hall, Grayson, Georgia. They have 4 children, (3 girls and 1 boy): 1. Bonnie Ruth Barnes, born July 10, 1927. Married to Merlin J. Brineman, born July 23, 1926. They were married June 12, 1948, by Rev. W. Arnold Smith at First Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia. 2. William Augustus (Billy) Barnes, born March 12, 1930. Married to Zilphia (Zip) Hatch, born March 7, 1931. They were married May 21, 1950, by B. L. Wages, Ordinary, at Court House, Lawrenceville, Georgia. (Child expected June 15, 1951). 3. Dorothy Nell Barnes, born January 2, 1933. 4. Annette Barnes, born June 22, 1939.
- (2) John Benjamin (J. B.) Rice, Jr., born January 29, 1909. Married to Eleanor Grace (Betty) Keith, born January 19, 1910. They were married April 19, 1934, by Attorney C. McFill Leach, Court House, Atlanta, Georgia. They have one child. (1 girl). 1. Saralyn Elizabeth Rice, born February 20, 1937.
- (3) Layona Frances Rice, born October 26, 1911. Married to Steward Brown Warren, born January 19, 1910. They were married January 7, 1931, by John B. Poole, Justice of the Peace, in C.&S. Bank Bldg., Marietta and Broad, Atlanta, Ga. They have three children, (3 girls): 1. Vella Marion Warren, born September 23, 1931. 2. Martha June Warren, born June 21, 1936. 3. Carol Ann Warren, born June 29, 1941; died December 9, 1943; Buried Magnolia Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.
- (4) Alice Ann Rice, born March 9, 1914. Married to Silas Aldine Moss, born July 20, 1913. They were married June 20, 1936, by Attorney C. McFill Leach, Court House, Atlanta, Georgia. They have one child, (1 son): 1. Jon Dean Moss, born July 12, 1947.

Emory Francis Waldrop, b. July 27, 1890, in Rockdale County, son of William and Nonie (Stanton) Waldrop, married Nov. 25, 1914, Beulah Ethel Tucker, b. Nov. 26, 1894, daughter of Henry and Jo (Sammons) Tucker of Conyers, Ga. The wedding ceremony was in the Baptist Church, with Rev. R. L. Robinson officiating. Their children:

- (1) Emory Francis, Jr., b. Feb. 18, 1918, in Hamlet, N. C., married June 14, 1941, Charlotte Moore. Their children: Emory F., III.; Mary C.
- (2) Anna Earl, b. Sept. 18, 1923, in Hamlet, N. C. Married March 7, 1943, Edwin W. Thomas, Jr. Children: Carol A. B.; Edwin A.; Ethel F.; Ross Tucker.

Beulah Ethel T. Waldrop died March 13, 1924, in Emory Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., and is buried in East View Cemetery, Conyers, Ga.

Second wife: Blanche Moore, b. April 23, 1894. Married August 15, 1926, Hamlet, N. C. Their son: Arthur Muse Waldrop, b. July 22, 1931.

STANTON-CORNWELL

Sarah Ida Stanton, b. Jan. 31, 1873, married Dec. 24, 1891, William Harper Cornwell. Ceremony by Rev. Hubbard, Congregational minister. Was born June 21, 1867, died Dec. 29, 1941, in Conyers, Ga., at his son, Ralph's home. Buried in Ebenezer churchyard cemetery. They lived in the Huson home, located in the village of Magnet, where the first three children were born. To them six children were born:

- (1) Ralph Vernon, Sr., b. Dec. 20, 1892, m. Dec. 16, 1914, Velta Whitaker, b. April 14, 1894, daughter of Arthur and Ella (Walker) Whitaker, who founded the village of Velta in Rockdale County. Ceremony by Rev. L. S. Robinson at the home.
- (2) Raymond Robert Cornwell, b. March 11, 1895, m. April 30, 1922, Paul Beavers, b. Sept. 28, 1902, daughter of John T. and Elizabeth (Betty) Beavers of Dillon, S. C. Ceremony performed by Dr. Cloud, Atlanta, Ga. Their children: 1. Sarah Evelyn, b. July 28, 1923, d. Aug. 31, 1923, buried at Ebenezer Cemetery Cornwell lot. 2. Eleanor Mae, b. May 23, 1926, m. Dec. 21, 1949, John P. Findley of Athens, Ga., by Rev. J. W. Keith. 3. Dorothy Irene, b. July 28, 1927, Atlanta, Ga. 4. Robert Gerald (Jerry), b. Jan. 2, 1934, Atlanta, Ga. 5. Donald Frederick (Donnie), b. Jan. 21, 1938, Atlanta, Ga.
- (3) Ara Lee, b. Aug. 29, 1897, m. Dec. 23, 1916, Hilman Cleo Moon, b. April 20, 1886, at her home. Ceremony by Rev. T. C. McCutcheon, pastor of Rockdale Baptist Church.
- (4) Mary Irene Cornwell, b. May 31, 1900, m. May 25, 1924, George Gordon McKenney, Sr., b. Jan. 12, 1901, Barnesville, Ga. Married in Atlanta, Ga. Ceremony by Rev. L. B. Crantford.
- (5) William Grady, b. Dec. 24, 1902, d. Dec. 29, 1902.
- (6) Infant son, still-born. Buried on Cornwell lot, Ebenezer churchyard cemetery.

THE GRANDCHILDREN—CORNWELL-WHITAKER:

To Ralph and Velta Cornwell were born seven children:

- (1) Arthur Will, b. Jan. 30, 1919, died Jan. 27, 1926, a tumor of the brain. Buried at Ebenezer cemetery.
- (2) Ralph Vernon, Jr., b. July 25, 1920, m. Aug. 9, 1941, Ludie Lee Roebuck, Rockdale County, by Rev. Joe Leach.

- (3) Hugh Whitaker, b. Aug. 24, 1922, m. Oct. 25, 1946, Dorothy McCart, daughter of Walter and Ruth (Almand) McCart of Conyers, Ga., by Rev. Walter Adams. Their sons: Lamar (Larry) Whitaker Cornwell, b. Dec. 28, 1947; Hugh Wayne Cornwell, b. Dec. 14, 1949.
- (4) Barton, b. Sept. 29, 1924, d. Oct. 6, 1924; buried at Ebenezer.
- (5) Velta Annette, b. Nov. 10, 1927, m. July 18, 1947, Jesse Walter Free of Smyrna, Ga.
- (6) Robert (Bob) Arnold, b. March 29, 1929. Now with the Air Force in Japan.
- (7) James Roy, b. May 7, 1938.

ARA LEE AND CLEO MOON CHILDREN:

- (1) Sarah Louise Moon, b. Nov. 7, 1917, m. Ezra Richard Cook, March 19, 1939, of Louisville, Ky. They have two girls: Sarah Rebecca Cook, b. June 1, 1940. Dolores Lynn Cook, b. Nov. 25, 1948.
 - (2) Nina Charlotte Moon, b. Jan. 28, 1920, m. April 19, 1938, to Fred Duress Martin of Newton County, Ga. They have one girl, two boys: Hazel Yvonne Martin, b. April 9, 1939; Frederick Duress Martin, Jr., b. Feb. 24, 1941; Ralph Edward Martin, b. Jan. 18, 1943.
 - (3) Helen Cleo Moon, b. Feb. 5, 1923, m. Nov. 15, 1941, to Roy Raymond Goddard of Klondike, Ga. Their three boys: Douglas Roy Goddard, b. Sept. 20, 1942; Russell Cleo Goddard, b. June 21, 1947; George Leonard Goddard, b. April 3, 1949.
 - (4) Mary Evelyn Moon, b. Feb. 14, 1926, m. March 15, 1946 to George Henry Guetig, Louisville, Ky. Their three girls: Evelyn Varonica Guetig, b. April 18, 1947; (Twins) Patricia Jan Guetig and Pamela June Guetig, b. March 18, 1950.
 - (5) Betty Ara Moon, b. March 21, 1929, m. Nov. 25, 1949, to Felton Garnet Lord, Commerce, Ga. One girl: Janet Lee Lord, b. Nov. 6, 1950.
 - (6) Hillman Allen Moon, b. Sept. 5, 1931, m. Jane Marie Gault, Sept. 15, 1950, Milstead, Ga.
- Infant sons, April 10, 1933, still-born; May 6, 1934, still-born.

IRENE AND GEORGE McKENNEY CHILDREN:

- (1) George Gordon, Jr., b. Oct. 12, 1925, Miami, Fla., m. Aug. 17, 1946 in Folkston, Ga., to Olga Jeanette Bauldree, b. March 26, 1926, Mt. Pleasant, Fla. Ceremony by Judge McQueen. Their children: Franklin Clarence McKenney, b. Nov. 7, 1948, Jacksonville, Fla. Cathrine Irene McKenney, b. Sept. 5, 1950, Quincy, Fla.
- (2) Irene Yvonne, b. Sept. 21, 1929, Atlanta, Ga., m. July 21, 1949, Frank Aubrey White, b. Sept. 24, 1928, Statesboro, Ga. Ceremony by Judge Connors, Folkston, Ga.
- (3) William (Billy) Franklin, b. Aug. 18, 1931, Knoxville, Tenn, m. Nov. 8, 1949, Alma Emma Brown, b. April 19, 1931, Wildwood, New Jersey. Marriage performed by Rev. Pemberton in Cape May, New Jersey. Child: Tortesa Teni McKenney, born June 17, 1951.
- (4) Sandra Gwendolyn, b. Sept. 7, 1938, Chattanooga, Tenn.

STANTON-COWAN

Adella Elizabeth Stanton married Robert Luther Cowan by Rev Hubbard Dec. 22, 1892. "Della," born May 4, 1875, died May 2, 1903. "Bob," born March 27, 1869, died June 15, 1846.

They both were born, lived and died in the same community—about 5 miles south of Conyers, Ga. Of the four children born to this union only one lives in this community.

They went to keeping house in his grandfather Wingate's home after his death. Bob had lived with his grandfather a number of years. He bought the place at sale. It was in this same home that Della died at the age of 28 years.

Bob purchased and moved to the Hamilton place. He married Miss Ninnie Farmer, who took over the loving care of his children. He operated a large farm and a store while living there. Later he bought and moved to the Whitaker place on the Airline Road, where he lived until his death.

The Wingate house was made of logs, cut, hand-hewn and built in 7 days, probably in 1845. The original house is still in good condition, but the logs are covered with weather-boarding; several rooms added.

To this union were born two boys and two girls:

- (1) Luther Harvey, b. Sept. 2, 1895, m. Anna Belle Brisendine of Henry County. Rev. Atkinson, Baptist minister, performed the ceremony. One son: Luther Paschall (Pat) Cowan, b. Oct. 26, 1930.
- (2) Jesse Pierce, b. Oct. 31, 1897, unmarried.
- (3) Fanny Byrd, b. May 11, 1900, m. Feb. 28, 1930, Lovic Hull, son of Eugene and Sue (Hicks) Hull of Newton County. Their girls—often mistaken for twins: Laura Byrd Hull, b. Jan. 3, 1935, Susan Cowan Hull, b. Feb. 29, 1936. Fanny Byrd was named for her grandmother, Fanny Cowan, and Miss Byrd Almand, now Mrs. Hinds.
- (4) Adella Alice, b. March 16, 1903, m. Dec. 21, 1921 Jesse Allen Brisendine of Henry County. Ceremony performed by Rev. Oglesby, Presbyterian minister in McDonough. One son, Jesse Allen Brisendine, Jr., b. Oct. 17, 1922, married Charlotte Cravens, Atlanta, Ga. Their two girls: Mary Ann Brisendine, b. Feb. 7, 1947; Barbara Allen Brisendine, b. Oct. 1, 1949. Alice is named for her mother and grandmother, Alice Stanton.

Robert L. Cowan was buried in Ebenezer churchyard cemetery Sunday afternoon, June 16, 1946, pastor Mack Phillippi officiating, with Conyers pastor, Rev. T. H. Shackelford, assisting. Mann Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. He was an active member of Ebenezer Methodist Church sixty-four years, most of which time he served as one of its Stewards. His immediate survivors are his widow and the following children:

Luther H.; Jesse P.; Robert; Sam; Henry; Zack; Fanny Byrd; Alice; Clara Belle; Annie Laura; Nati; Sara; Martha Will; Mary, and Betty Jane. Ruby Ruth died young.

PERSONAL REMINISCENCES

It was the writer's second home during her early childhood. From 1897 to 1903 I lived with them more than I lived at home, and I have many fond recollections of those days. My sister would let me make flour dough and biscuit, not to be eaten, however. That was the age a girl wants to play

making biscuit, but Mama wouldn't let me because she said I wasted the flour. She made my first fancy panties, trimming on the edge. I helped her pick up black walnuts and hulled them, then ate so many green walnuts I was sick for a week. One day I was pulling Luther around the yard in a little wagon. He was holding to the sides and a rooster walked up and picked off a finger nail. It never grew back—a nice nail. In the old family group photograph I was holding on to Bob's chair as if I belonged to his family.

I was there many nights when she walked in her sleep—and scared the wits out of us. One night we waked to find her sitting on the floor with a lighted lamp on the floor and a needle in her hand, picking briars out of her feet; said she had been to get brushbrooms. We were sure she hadn't tho. But one night she was walking in her sleep and was quite a piece down the road on the way to her parents' home—dressed in her gown—when people were going home from church. Their horses were terribly frightened at the sight. Then the most vivid recollection was the Sunday morning—fourth Sunday in March, 1903—when I wandered up that way and found her sound asleep around 10 o'clock. Bob said he couldn't wake her—would I go tell Sister Ida. It was about 45 minutes when I returned to find her awake and sitting up in bed drinking a cup of coffee; her face flushed and water streaming down. She said the water from her eyes was so hot and she just couldn't check it. She grew worse from that day and soon the doctor told she had pneumonia. She died on the following Saturday at 7:30 P.M. but before she told in distinctive words of a dream she had on the Sunday morning she couldn't be waked. In her words: "I saw steps leading from earth to Heaven. I climbed up to half way and sat down; there Mrs. Cowan came down to meet me. (Mrs. Cowan, Bob's mother, had died a few months before). We talked and she asked me how did I leave the baby. I said I left her smiling. (The baby, Alice, was five weeks old). She said, 'You go back down now and in a few days you come back and I will help you up.' I told her I didn't need any help." Looking around, she saw her sister Ida and she told her she saw her baby (who had died the Christmas before) and "I'll take care of yours up there and you take care of mine down here." Then she closed her eyes in sleep—not to wake again. Mr. W. V. Almand had charge of funeral arrangements. From that day until Alice was 1½ years old Ida nursed and cared for her. After Bob's re-marriage she went to live with her Daddy, new mother, sister and brothers.

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Mrs. R. L. Cowan, who was sick only seven days, passed away from this world of trouble into that home of joy and peace at 7:30 last Saturday afternoon. If Mrs. Cowan had lived until May 4 she would have been 28 years old. We extend our deepest sympathy to the sorrowing relatives and friends. Her remains were laid to rest in Ebenezer cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. M.L. Troutman preached the funeral at 3 o'clock. A large crowd assembled to take a last look at one who was a true follower of the Master.

(This article was signed "Plowboy"—who was the local correspondent from that part of the county. He was Brant Alexander, a neighbor).

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To the many kind, thoughtful and untiring friends and neighbors who helped and ministered so constantly and tenderly during the illness and passing away of our beloved Della, we return our sincerest thanks and appreciation, and will ever remember all who showed so many attentions during the dark hours through which we have just passed by the going away of her who was so dear to us all as wife, mother, daughter and sister.

R. L. Cowan and children

W. T. Stanton and family

STANTON-BURNS

Walter Thomas, eldest son of Billy and Alice Stanton, b. May 6, 1878, in Rockdale County, m. Feb. 10, 1904, Ethel Levada Burns, b. Oct. 11, 1883, of Newton County, the daughter of John and Nan (Hardin) Burns. Their children and grandchildren:

- (1) Boyce Burns Stanton, b. Dec. 1, 1904, m. Sept. 15, 1940, Rosalee Bailey, Newton County. Their children: Sandra Lee Stanton, b. Sept. 28, 1941; Linda Ann Stanton, b. Sept. 14, 1948.
- (2) John Edwin Stanton, b. Nov. 2, 1908, m. Aug. 25, 1934, Lillian Louise Russell, b. Sept. 23, 1909, of McDonough, Ga. Their children: Mary Nell Stanton, b. July 25, 1935; James (Jimmy) Russell, b. Sept. 6, 1947.
- (3) James Gibson Stanton, b. Dec. 2, 1911, m. Sept. 24, 1932, Mary Lois Wooley. Divorced 1950.
- (4) Willie Paul Stanton, b. May 14, 1917, m. Dec. 23, 1942, Minnie Lucile Harper, b. Sept. 9, 1918, (a cousin to Louise (Russell) Stanton). Their children: William Robert Stanton, b. Sept. 6, 1946; Thomas Harper Stanton, b. July, 1948; Paulette Stanton, b. April 7, 1950.
- (5) Nanelle Stanton, b. Feb. 16, 1921, m. Dec. 22, 1943, George Robert Mize of Conyers, Ga. One daughter: Nancy Diane Mize, b. May 22, 1949.
- (6) Sara Ethel Stanton, b. March 4, 1925, m. Aug. 16, 1947, Paul Smith, Ben Hill, Ga. One son: David Gene Smith, b. July 14, 1948. One daughter: Marjorie Alice Smith, born July 8, 1952.

STANTON—Funeral services for Mr. James Gibson Stanton will be held this (Tuesday) afternoon at three o'clock from the Mann Funeral Home chapel, Conyers, Ga., with Rev. Cecil Smith officiating. Interment Salem Campground Cemetery. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Stanton, Conyers, Ga.; three brothers, Mr. Boyce Stanton, Conyers, Ga.; Mr. John Stanton, Mr. Paul Stanton, McDonough, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Mize, Conyers, and Mrs. Paul Smith, Ben Hill, Ga.

STANTON-POTTS

Myrtle Ada Stanton was married Nov. 26, 1902, to Joseph Samuel (Joe) Potts, second son of Sam and Sue (Thompson) Potts, Rockdale County, at home, Rev. L. I. Echols, pastor of Hopewell Presbyterian Church, officiating. Their children:

- (1) Clarice Zipora, b. Sept. 20, 1904, married Aug. 30, 1924, Wade Hampton Bell, Atlanta, Ga. A son: Wade Hampton Bell, Jr., b. May 18, 1925. A ministerial student at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.
- (2) Joseph Stanton (Stanton) Potts, b. Aug. 11, 1907, m. Nov. 25, 1934, Margaret Singleton, Tampa, Fla. The ceremony in the home of Miss Woodall, a retired Methodist missionary, Presiding Elder, Dr. Daniel, officiating. A son: Joseph (Joe) Stanton Potts II, b. Jan. 6, 1940.
- (3) Alice Sue, b. April 20, 1911, named for her two grandmothers, m. Dec. 23, 1933, Comer P. Fincher, son of Carl and Ida Pearl (White) Fincher, Rockdale County, at A.R.P. Church, Dr. S. A. Tinkler performing the marriage ceremony. Their children: Patricia, born and died May, 1939; Alan, born and died May, 1942; Susan Karen, b. May 19, 1943; Comer Patrick, b. Oct. 5, 1947.
- (4) William Virginia, b. June 2, 1916. Named for her Uncle William (Willie) Stanton and Mrs. Virginia Brisendine, friend of the family. Married June 21, 1941, Robert (Bob) Harold Anders of Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, Mich., in the "Little Chapel" at Emory University, Glenn Memorial Church, Dr. S. A. Tinkler officiated. Bob is the son of Mr. Donald Anders, Sr. and the late Mrs. Alice Mima Anders. They met and the romance blossomed while students at the University of Michigan. Their new home is in Birmingham, Mich. They have two daughters: Pringle Sue Anders, b. June 30, 1942; Lucy Anders, b. July 5, 1946.
- (5) Myrtle Josephine, b. July 13, 1920, married June 29, 1941, Walter Herbert Harris, Jr., only son of Walter H. Harris, Sr. and Mrs. Eula I. Harris, at home, Dr. S. A. Tinkler performing marriage ceremony. They have two sons: Walter Joseph (Jerry) Harris, b. Oct. 15, 1943. Kenneth Sam Harris, b. Jan. 5, 1947.

Wade Hampton Bell, Jr. and Miss Dorothy Oatley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Oatley, of Decatur, Ga. were married Sept. 5, 1951 at Druid Hills Presbyterian Church.

A son: Wade Hampton Bell, III, born Oct. 18, 1952, the grandson of Joe and Myrtie (Stanton) Potts and the great-great-great-great-grandson of Batte Short Stanton and Abigail (Middlebrooks) Stanon.

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In honor of the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Potts
their sons and daughters
request the pleasure of your company
on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth of November
from six to eight o'clock
Fellowship Hall
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
Atlanta, Georgia

Omit Gifts

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Joseph and Myrtie (Stanton) Potts were honored by their children at a Reception on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Wednesday evening, November 26, 1952 from 6 to 8 o'clock at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga.

In the receiving line with their parents were the five children, Clarice, (Mrs. Wade H. Bell, Sr.), J. Stanton, Alice Sue, (Mrs. Comer Fincher), Virginia, (Mrs. Bob Anders), Myrtle, (Mrs. Walter Harris).

Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. J. Stanton Potts, of Tampa, Florida, who was dressed in blue taffeta, kept the Guest Book. Mrs. Wade Bell, Jr., who was dressed in cerise satin, presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Abigail S. Rice, who was dressed in Ashes-of-Roses crepe and lace, poured coffee. Mrs. J. Forrest Cole and Miss Lillian Thrasher made and cut the cake, a beautiful white and gold six-tier-decorated with love-birds, calla lillies and gold roses, with the years 1902-1952 in gold interspersed with valley lillies. The cake was their gift.

The three small granddaughters, Susan Fincher, Pringle and Lucy Anders, in dainty net evening dresses, served the sandwiches.

The Fellowship Hall was beautifully decorated with ferns, yellow and gold chrysanthemums, gladiolus, carnations and roses. The Church Choir rendered appropriate music including "Silver Threads Among the Gold." A large number of relatives and friends assembled to wish them many many more happy years.

They have been closely identified with the Church's organizations since 1928. Serving as President of the Class, Chairmanship Offices, and as Elder.

For the occasion Mrs. Potts was attractively gowned in a formal dress of blue-grey crepe, with which she wore a white orchid. The daughters were lovely in evening dresses of various colors, with matching coursages. They have eight grandchildren, including Wade Hampton Bell, Jr. of Decatur, Ga., Joe Stanton Potts, of Tampa, Fla., Susan and Pat Fincher, of Miami, Fla., Pringle Sue and Lucy Anders, Ann Arbor, Mich., Jerry and Sam Harris, Atlanta, Ga., and one great-grandson, Wade Hampton Bell, III, of Decatur, Ga. Many beautiful gifts were received, a Television set was a gift of the children.

STANTON-HARDIN

Bertha Mae Stanon, b. Jan. 31, 1885, married Oct. 27, 1904, Elmer Hardin, b. Nov. 17, 1885, d. Feb. 1, 1929, son of John and Carrie (Parker) Hardin, Rockdale County. Marriage ceremony by Rev. W. E. Venable, at home. Their children:

- (1) Thelma Adell, b. Sept. 13, 1905, Rockdale County, m. Joe Logan, Atlanta, Ga. One daughter, Elizabeth Rosilee, b. Aug. 12, 1925, married first, Jake Bunn. A daughter, Beverly Lynn Bunn, b. Nov. 17, 1944. Second, married July 3, 1948, Reid Nation, Peachtree Christian Church, ceremony by Dr. Burns. A daughter, Linda Reid Nation, b. Jan. 1, 1950, Wilmington, N. C.
- (2) Irwin Guenther, b. Friday, Dec. 6, 1907, Atlanta, Ga., m. Aug. 12, 1937, Alice Quinn, b. March 18, 1911.

- (3) Edna Marie, b. Monday, March 7, 1910, Atlanta, m. first, Albert Dobbs, 1928; second, Bill Schoen, 1941.
- (4) Carijon, b. April 10, 1913, Atlanta, m. first, Harry Soul; second, Robert A. Carter, Van Nuys, Calif.
- (5) Joseph Robert (Joe Bob), b. May 4, 1916, Atlanta, m. June 8, 1938, Margaret Wakefield, by Rev. C. F. Monk. Their children: Shirley Diane Hardin, b. Aug. 13, 1944, Chicago, Ill.; James Elmer Hardin, b. Jan. 6, 1948, Atlanta, Ga.; Robert Irving Hardin, b. March 11, 1952, Atlanta, Ga.
- (6) Doris Julia, b. May 28, 1919, Atlanta, m. Friday, April 27, 1951, Lieut. Dwight S. Schwesig of Bellville, Ill., at the home of Dr. Wallace Rogers. Dr. Rogers, Methodist minister, performed the marriage ceremony. A daughter, Deborah Jeanne Schwesig, born Jan. 16, 1952, Government Hospital, Ft. Eustis, Virginia.
- (7) James Carlton (Jim), b. May 31, 1922, d. April 12, 1941, 18 years, 11 months, 19 days, at St. Joseph Hospital, after seven weeks' illness following an operation. Funeral held on Easter Sunday at Patterson's Funeral Home Atlanta. Services conducted by Dr. S. W. Tinkler, Pastor A.R.P. Church. Burial in Ebenezer Cemetery, Rockdale County.

Elmer Hardin met a tragic death at the age of 43 years, 10 months, 17 days, as he alighted from a street car at Highland and Carmel Avenue, Atlanta, in late afternoon on his way home from work. An automobile driven by a young boy—two or more in the car—hit him. His overcoat was caught on the door handle and he was dragged several blocks. Badly bruised and broken up, he never regained consciousness before he died at 1 A.M. Feb. 1, 1929.

Funeral services were held at Ebenezer Church on Feb. 3rd. The Pastor, Rev. J. D. Milton, was to conduct the service, but, due to an appointment, he was delayed in reaching the church on time. It was asked if there was a minister in the audience. A young man studying for the ministry, Jack Nails, responded. He told that when he was a boy he was Mr. Hardin's delivery boy at his grocery store and never dreamed it would be his lot to preach his funeral. Burial was in the churchyard cemetery.

Thelma (Hardin) Logan and Paul Snyder, of York, Penn. were married Nov. 11, 1951 at the Peachtree Christian Church. Dr. Burns officiating.

STANTON-SHARPE

Robbie Clifford Stanton, born Aug. 13, 1887, married November 17, 1907, Willie Arthur Sharpe, son of Arthur and Leah (Treadwell) Sharpe, Conyers, Ga. Rev. R. B. O. England officiated. Willie A. Sharpe died in Atlanta Sept. 22, 1944. Buried West View Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga. Their children:

- (1) Willie Horace, born Feb. 14, 1909. Married Josephine Casal, Dec. 14, 1947 of Manila, P. Island. Two boys: William Raymond, born Oct. 26, 1948; Eugene, born April 11, 1950.
- (2) Henry Frank, born November 14, 1910. Married first, Milowyn Malcolm; second, Barbara Haywood, April 1933, of LaGrange, Ga. Now live at Miami Springs, Fla. Three children: Henry Frank, Jr., born Oct. 27, 1939; Walter Haywood, born March 22, 1943; Barbara Christine, born March 1948.

- (3) Sara Alice, born Feb. 10, 1913. Married Sept. 8, 1938, Jimmy Milton Wilson, Jr. The wedding took place at Grace Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga. Rev. Bob Tyler officiated. Two children: Sallie Sharpe Wilson, born May 1, 1941; Jimmie Milton Wilson, III, born March 17, 1946.
- (4) Robert (Bob) Carlton, born May 4, 1916. Married Dec. 1942, Saturday afternoon, Jessie Louise Ruffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ruffin of Atlanta, Ga. Dean Raimundo de Ovies officiated at the wedding ceremony held at Cathedral of St. Philip. Home, Winder, Ga. Two girls: Deborah Louise (Dee Dee) Sharpe, born Oct. 2, 1944; Susan Ruffin Sharpe, born June 22, 1948. One son: Robert Carlton Sharpe, Jr., born September 22, 1951.

STANTON-RICE

Frances Abigail married Lonnie Stewart Rice November 13, 1910, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Rice of Rockdale County. Ceremony performed by Rev. I. G. Walker, Baptist Minister, Rockdale Church. Their children: Mary Alice, b. Sept. 27, 1911; Curtis Stanton, b. June 27, 1913; Sara Jeanette, b. Feb. 14, 1916; Dorothy Stewart, b. Jan. 25, 1919; Ida Sue, b. May 23, 1921; Frank Stanton, b. Dec. 22, 1927.

Mary Alice married Joseph Marion Towns, Jr. April 21, 1936, in the Conyers Methodist Church. Rev. Fred Gwin, Pastor of Ebenezer, officiated.

Curtis Stanton married Olive Lorraine Briggs of Devils Lake, North Dakota in The Little Church Around the Corner, New York, June 23, 1945. Ceremony by Rev. Randolph Ray. One daughter: Greta Ann, born Sept. 20, 1946. A son: Gregory Allen Rice, born Sept. 14, 1952. Adopted.

Sara Jeanette married Robert (Bob) Hilley, Atlanta, July 2, 1938, Methodist Parsonage, Marietta, Ga. One daughter: Patricia (Patsy) Joyce, born May 25, 1945, Ft. McPherson Hospital.

Dorothy Stewart married Arthur Will Cowan January 17, 1942, Conyers Methodist Church. Ceremony by Rev. Sewell Dixon, Pastor. Arthur Will died at home July 24, 1942. Dorothy married George H. Martin in Charlotte, N. C., Duncan Memorial Church January 21, 1950. Ceremony by Rev. Joe Caulwell, Pastor.

Ida Sue married George Alexander Owens, Jr., June 4, 1944, Conyers Methodist Church. Ceremony by Rev. T. H. Shackelford, Pastor. Two daughters: Abigail Sue, born Sept. 8, 1946; Deborah Ann, born May 25, 1952.

Frank Stanton married Laura Elizabeth (Betty) Davidson June 9, 1951, Lithonia Methodist Church. Rev. McNeal officiated.

STANTON-KNIGHT

Willie Robert Stanton, b. Feb. 11, 1894, Rockdale County, son of Billy and Alice Stanton, married August 17, 1918, Ethel Jane Knight, b. Feb. 2, 1900, daughter of Jeff and Mary (Watts) Knight of Henry County. Ceremony performed by Rev. M. C. Liddell, pastor of Timberridge Presbyterian Church. Their children:

- (1) Harold Liddell Stanton, b. June 1, 1919, unmarried.

- (2) William Jefferson Stanton, b. March 29, 1921, m. July 10, 1943, Mariam Helms, b. May 21, 1924, by Rev. Joplin. A daughter: Deborah Jane, born May 11, 1952.
- (3) Alice Jeanette, b. Dec. 8, 1923, m. April 13, 1947, Robert (Bob) Gardner, b. May 16, 1917, Rock Island, Ill. Ceremony performed by Rev. Philip Noble at McDonough Presbyterian Church.
- (4) Bettie Robbie, b. Nov. 28, 1925, m. July 1, 1949, Ed Ethridge, b. 12, 1921, in Atlanta, Ga. Ceremony by Rev. Jonk Maxwell.
- (5) Mollie Sue, b. Nov. 3, 1928, m. July 6, 1947, James Erwin Mosely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Mosely of Stockbridge, Ga. The wedding took place at Timberridge Presbyterian Church at 4 P.M., Rev. Philip Noble officiating. A son: James Robert Mosely, b. May 11, 1948.

Ethel (Knight) Stanton died July 31, 1930, of a bolt of electricity from a small cloud at a distance coming in over the telephone when she answered it—late afternoon. She fell to the floor and died instantly without speaking or making a sound. She is buried at Timberridge churchyard cemetery. Willie and children, baby 21 months old, moved into the home of her parents. With Mr. and Mrs. Knight's and Miss Essie's loving care and attention, the children have grown to be fine men and women.

In loving memory of Mrs. Ethel K. Stanton

As the last day of July
Was quickly passing away,
Our dear Aunt Ethel
Was called home to stay.

She left this old world
Without an hour of suffering or pain
While the loved ones left behind
Weep for her again and again.

She has broken a happy family circle
No one else her place can fill,
But we must try to understand
It was God's only will.

For He knows all his children
And each one understands
Thus first He plucks the ripe fruit
Of all His might land.

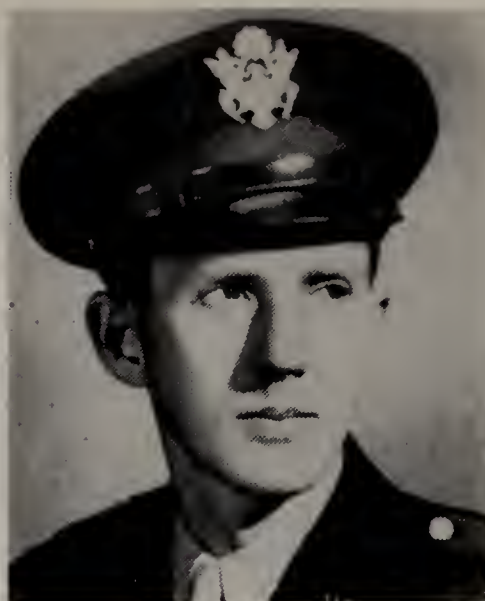
This dear Aunt was a precious wife,
And a loving mother too,
Who never made a frown
About what she had to do.

She lived a Christian life
Through each hour and day,
Instead of only doing good
As Sunday was passing away.

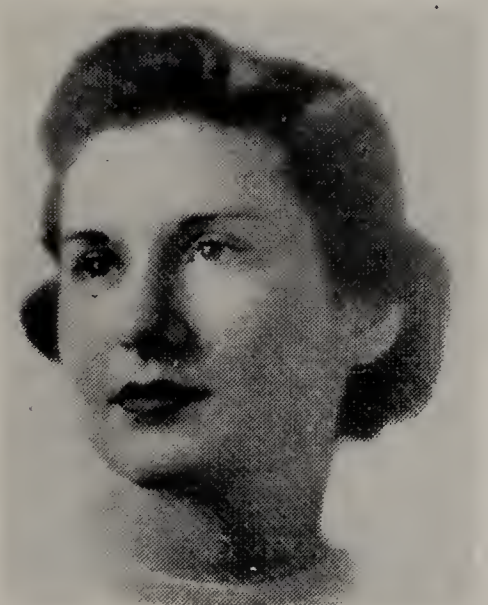
CHILDREN OF LON AND ABIGAIL (STANTON) RICE



Mary Alice Rice Towns,
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Curtis Stanton Rice



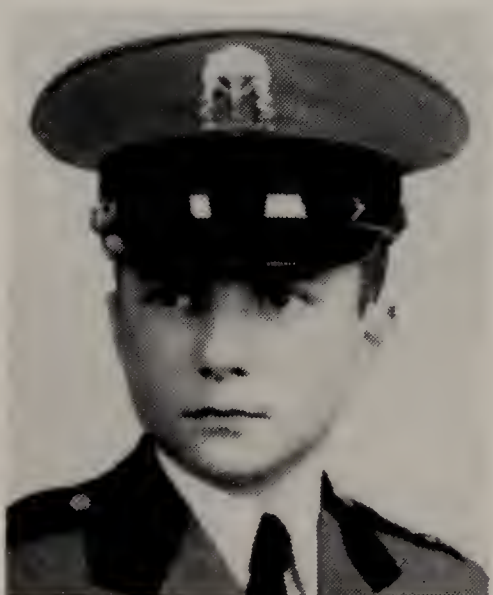
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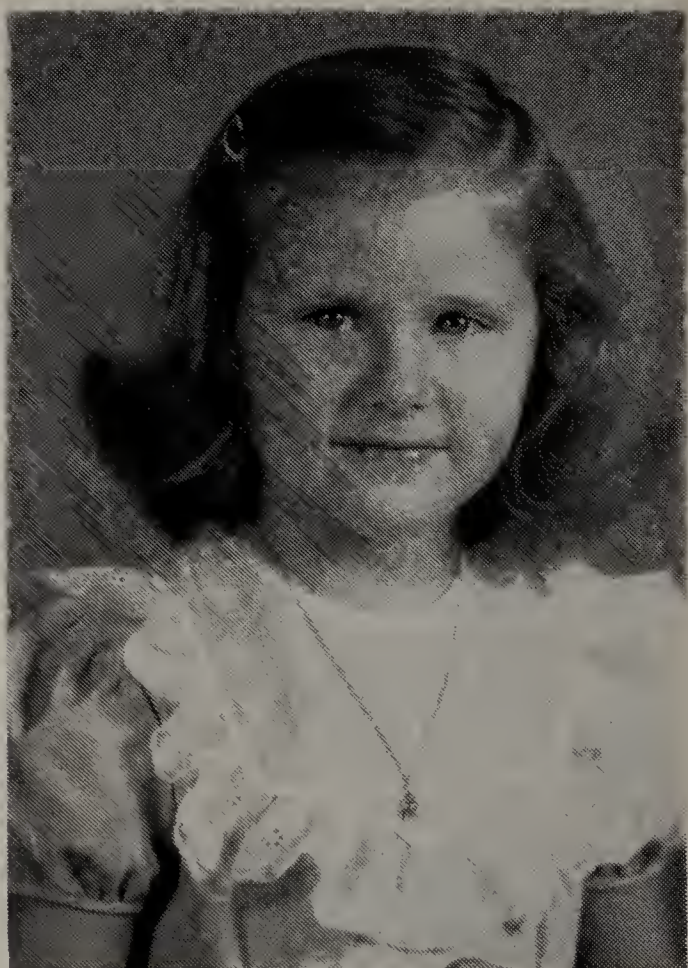
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Frank Stanton Rice



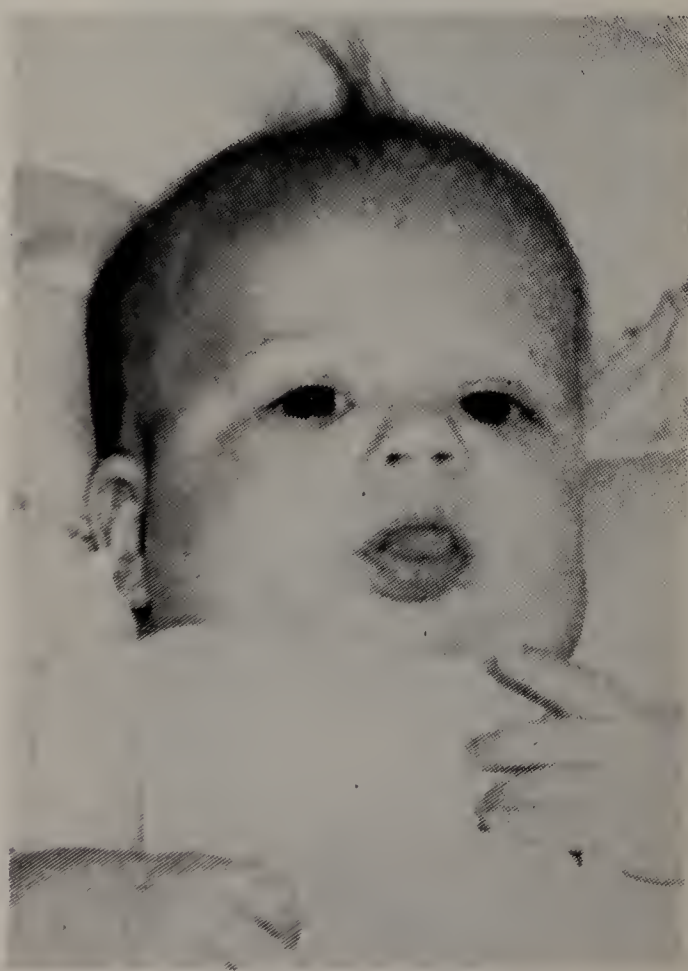
Patricia (Patsy) Hilley, granddaughter of Abigail and Lon S. Rice.



Gail Sue Owens, daughter of George and Ida Sue Rice Owens, Conyers, Ga.



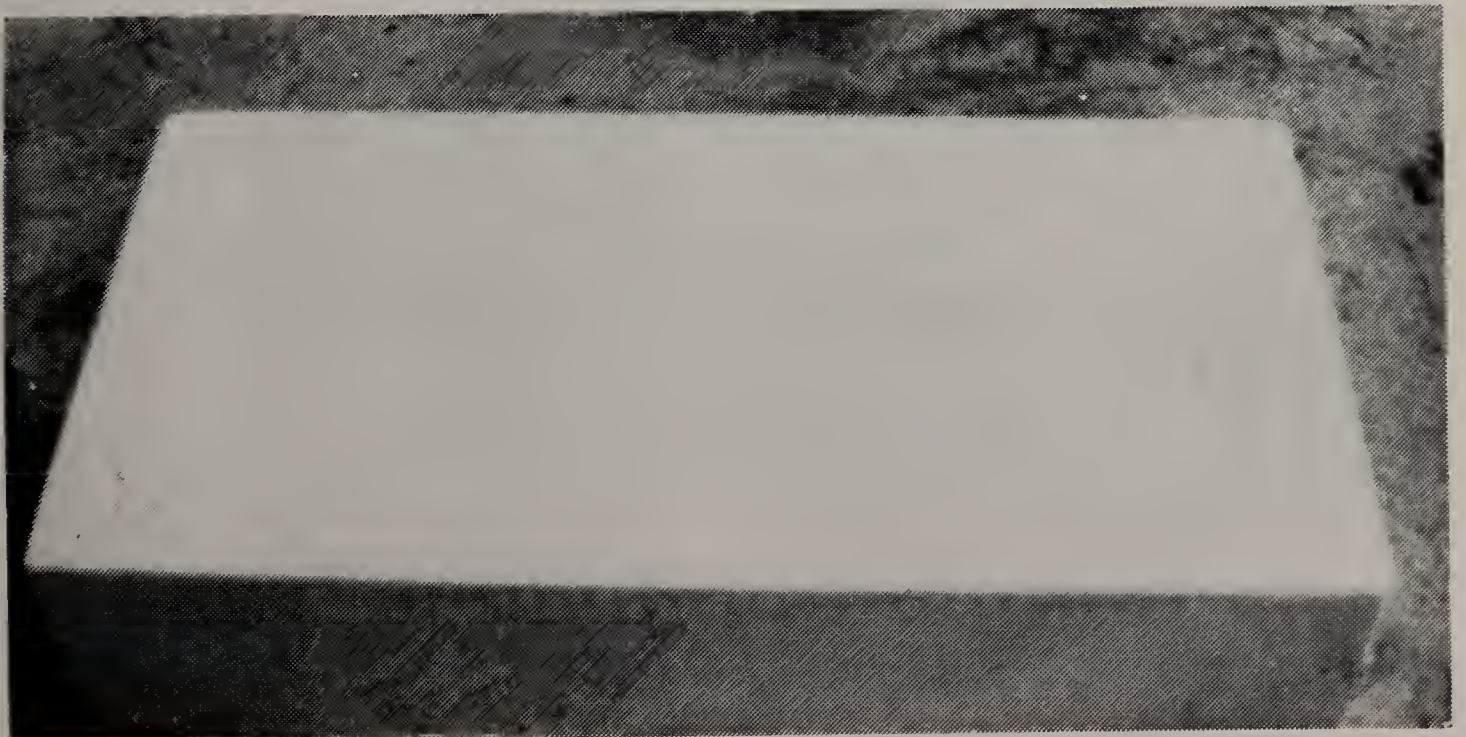
Greta Ann Rice, granddaughter of Lon S. and Abigail Rice.



Deborah Ann Owens, daughter of Geo. and Ida Sue Owens. Made Aug. 4, 1952. Two months, 10 days. Granddaughter of Lon S. and Abigail Rice.



Eva Mabel Waldrop, daughter of William and Novie (Stanton) Waldrop, 1893-1907.
Buried at Ebenezer Church cemetery.





Sandra McKenney
Granddaughter of Will and Ida (Stanton) Cornwell.



Dr. Batte Stanton, wife Elizabeth and son, Batte 5th.



David Gene Smith, son of Paul and Sara Ethel (Stanton) Smith. Mascot Ben Hill Chapter Order Eastern Star—1951-1952. Installation Service March 30, 1951.



Susan and Laura Hull, granddaughters of Bob and Della Stanton Cowan, Covington, Newton County.



Marion Davis Stanton and wife, Dicie Dickson Stanton.



Marion Carlton Stanton, son of Marion Davis Stanton and Dicie Dickson Stanton, Walton County, Rutledge, Ga. Made in 1917.



The home of Dr. Samuel Strayhorn Beakley and wife, Clyde Stanton Beakley, San Antonio, Texas. Made 1916.



Captain Ralph Read
 FLYING THE UN-EXPENDABLES
 Prime Minister Mackenzie King.



George B. Stanton . . . Wreck fatal to
 World War II vet.



Mr. and Mrs. William Albert Stanton
 Ft. Smith, Ark.



William D. Stanton, Circlevew, Social Circle, Ga.



Marker at grave in Smyrna Camp Ground Cemetery of Abigail Rebecca Stanton McDonald, daughter of Robert and Sarah Stanton.



George Batte Stanton, Circlevew, Social Circle, Ga.



Isaac Stanton and wife, Ollie H. Stanton, Social Circle, Ga.



Robert Short Stanton, 1823-1887, and his two wives, Sarah Jones Stanton, 1826-1873; Susan Plunkett Stanton, 1838-1915. Smyrna Campground Cemetery, Rockdale County, Georgia.



William Thomas Stanton, 1850-1924; Alice St. John Stanton, 1850-1908. Ebenezer Churchyard Cemetery, Rockdale Co.



Pressley Stanton, son of George B. Stanton and Sarah E. Stanton, Social Circle, Georgia.



William (Billy) H. Stanton and wife, Lilla F. Stanton, Social Circle, Ga.



Sarah Elizabeth Stanton, wife of George B. Stanton. Sewell Churchyard Cemetery, Morgan County.



Eufala Haymore Norvell, granddaughter of Marion D. and Mary (Reeves) Stanton. Sewell Churchyard Cemetery, Morgan County.



Marion Davis Stanton and Dicie (Dickson) Stanton, Sewell Churchyard Cemetery, Morgan Co.



Walter W. Haymore, husband of Blanche (Stanton) Haymore. In the background, her father and stepmother, Marion D. Stanton and Dicie D. Stanton. Sewell Churchyard Cemetery, Morgan County.



Curtis Stanton Rice
Conyers, Ga.



To Mom and Dad. Your loving son,
Frank Stanton Rice
Conyers, Ga.



William Jefferson Stanton, McDonough,
Georgia.



Harold Liddell Stanton, McDonough,
Georgia.

SONS OF EDWARD H. AND MARY LEE STANTON
Rutledge, Georgia



Davis Stanton



Tom W. Stanton



Julian Stanton



Rudolph Stanton



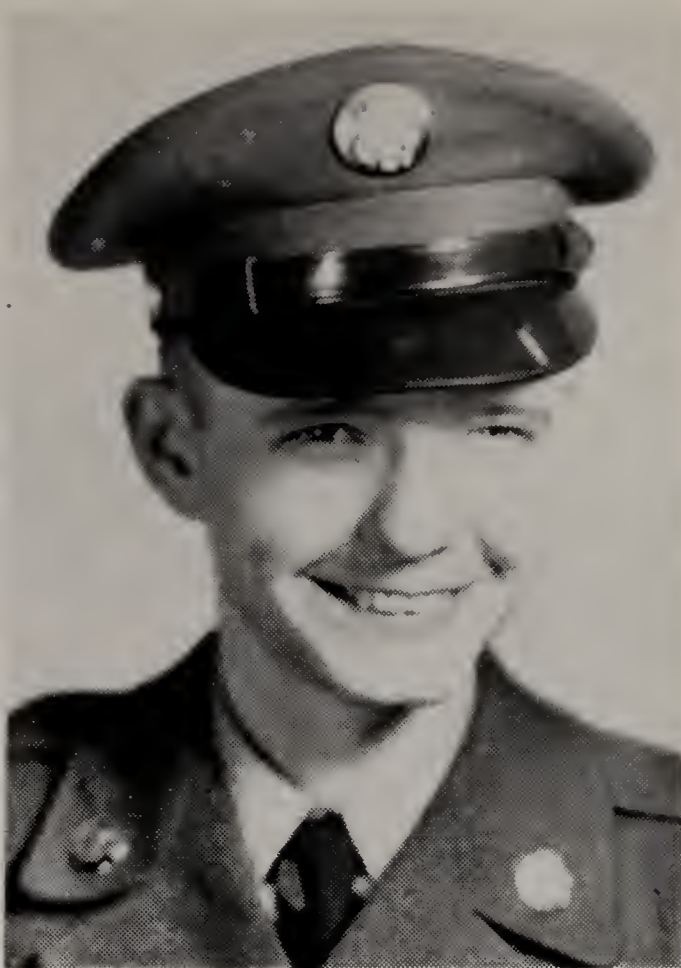
Wayne Stanton,



Hoyte Stanton



Luther Cowan, Conyers, Ga.



Arthur Muse Waldrop



James Stanton Read, Marietta, Ga.



Joseph Stanton, Conyers, Ga.



William "Carlton" Stanton
Rutledge, Georgia



James "Hubert" Stanton
Rutledge, Georgia



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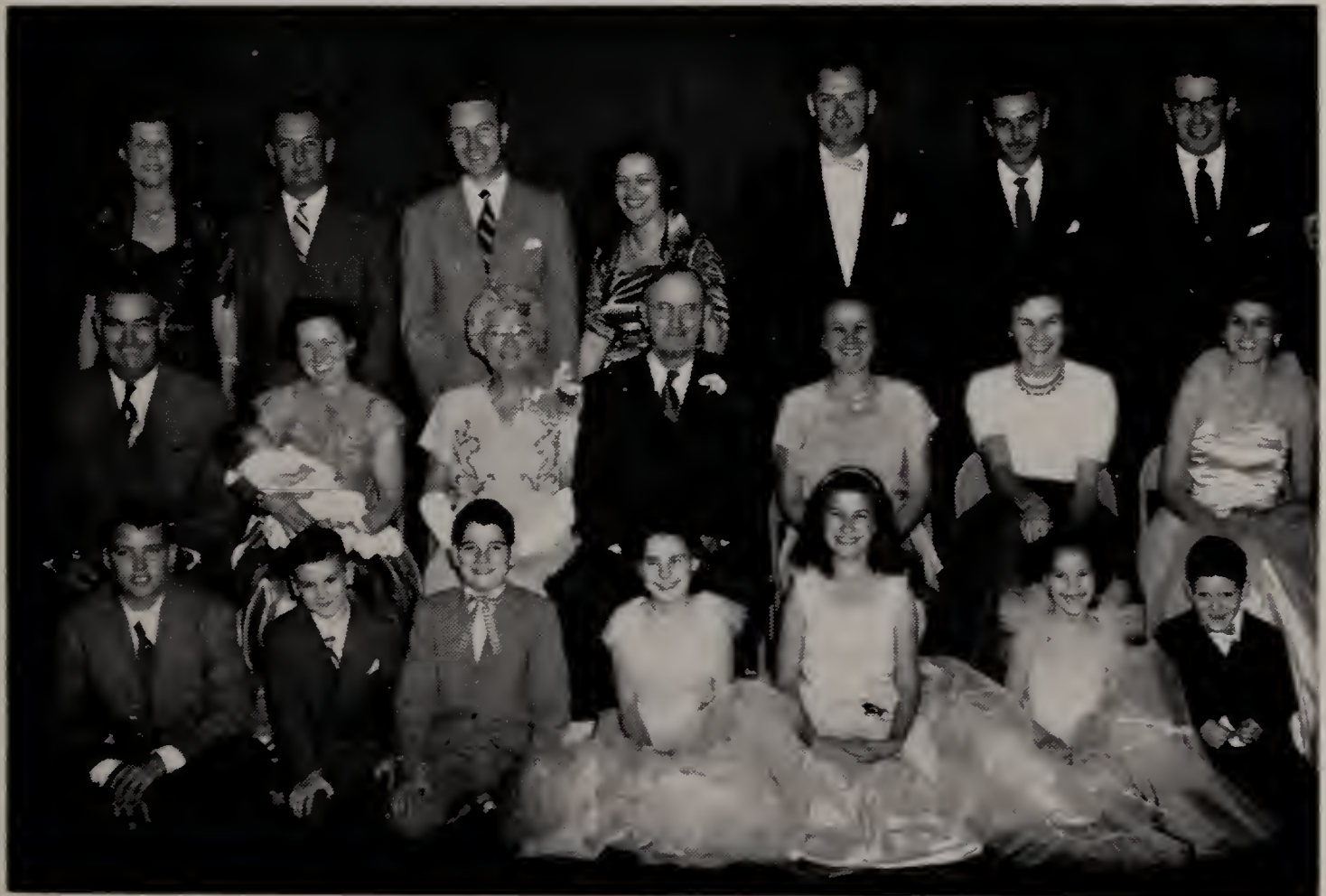


Ensign Irving Hardin

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Potts, 315 Whiteford Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.



Top row, left to right: Margaret Potts, Wade Bell, Sr., Wade Bell, Jr., Dot Oatley Bell, Comer Fincher, Bob Anders, Walter Harris. Center row: Stanton Potts, Clarice Bell, baby, "Hamp" Bell, Myrtie (Stanton) Potts, Joseph S. Potts, Alice Sue Fincher, Virginia Anders, Myrtle Harris. Bottom row: Joe Potts, Pat Fincher, Jerry Harris, Prindle Anders, Susan Fincher, Lucy Anders, Sam Harris.

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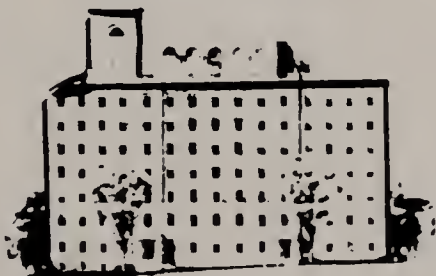
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B A P T I S M

The Baptismal service this morning for Greta Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis S. Rice, of Atlanta, Georgia, who are in Devils Lake visiting with Mrs. Curtis' mother, Mrs. John Briggs, of Baird Blk. No. 24. Mrs. Briggs, the grandmother of Greta Ann, is god-mother at the service. Mrs. Curtis joined this church in 1935 under the ministry of Rev. L. F. Green and later transferred her membership to Conyers, Georgia.

Crawford W. Long Memorial Hospital
Atlanta, Georgia



This Certifies that Deborah Ann Owens

weight 6 lbs 14 oz, was born in this Hospital
on the 25 day of May 1952



In Witness Whereof this Certificate has
been duly signed by the Hospital Parents and
the official that is authorized to sign
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Owens, Jr.

To tell you of her patience
 I would not even try,
 For you had surely noticed them
 Before she had to die.

No matter when you met her,
 In time of distress or grief,
 She always gave to you a smile
 Which seemed as a great relief.

At the little country church,
 Where she gave her service true,
 Each member round about
 Will be so very "blue."

For she was never too busy
 To visit a holy place,
 And worship her Savior
 With much faith and grace.

Our hearts are all left bleeding,
 With great sorrow and care,
 And without the good Master
 This shock we could not bear.

— Her Niece,
 Mildred Knight.

STANTON-HOLLINGSWORTH

BIRTHS

Pleasant Short Stanton	September 22, 1855
Louisa Ruth Hollingsworth Stanton	October 20, 1859
Willie Bell Stanton	April 14, 1878
Sarah Gertrude Stanton	August 19, 1880
Pleasant Ernest Stewart Stanton	March 23, 1883
Clyde Pearl Stanton	October 8, 1885
Robert Carl Stanton	July 14, 1888
Clarence Hayden Stanton	January 31, 1891
Lillie Meta Stanton	February 21, 1895
Byron Delone Stanton	September 30, 1898
Allie Ruth Stanton	September 28, 1904

MARRIAGES

Pleasant Short Stanton to Louisa Ruth Hollingsworth	December 3, 1876
Willie Bell Stanton to William Jackson Kincannon .	January 9, 1901
Sarah Gertrude Stanton to Paul H. Ogletree . .	December 26, 1908
Ernest Stanton to Katie Nunn	June 5, 1905
Robert Carl Stanton to Jessie Carroll	August 1, 1909

Clyde Pearl Stanton to Edward Shugart . . . November 26, 1906
Clarence Hayden Stanton to Florence Becker
Lillie Meta Stanton to William Lucius Spraberry
Byron Delone Stanton to Mae Ward June 26, 1921

GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN
OF SHORT AND LOU STANTON

- 1. William Arthur Kincannon
 - 1. Benjamin Carl Stanton, married first, Edna Earl Pons, August 1, 1931. Born September 30, 1910. A son, born February 27, 1932, by first marriage, Francis Carroll. Married second, Marie Payne, September, 1946. A son, born January 31, 1948, by second marriage: Jon Stanton.
 - 2. Harold George Stanton, born March 25, 1912, married Martha McClellan, October 10, 1934. Two daughters: Emily and Dollie Stanton.
 - 3. Robert (Bobby), born December 25, 1918, married Vera Terrell, March 11, 1944. One son: Robert Benjamin, born May 25, adopted.
 - 1. Clarence Hayden Stanton, Jr., married Wynelle -----.
 - 2. John Robert Stanton, Minister, unmarried.
 - 3. Ruth Stanton
 - 4. Margaret
 - 1. Gladys Stanton, born February 2, 1923, married Wm. Henry Loznicka, II, January 30, 1943.
 - 2. Norma Stanton, born July 23, 1925, married Arvin Mackie, Dec. 29, 1951.
 - 3. Delone Stanton, unmarried, serving in Korea. Born June 19, 1939.
 - 1. Lura Louise Ogletree
 - 2. Pauline Ogletree, married Harold Buffington. Three daughters: Patricia Diane Buffington, Paula Elaine Buffington, Penelope (Penny) Buffington.

SPRAYBERRY CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

William Lucius Sprayberry Jr. married Dec. 15, 1941 Sara Alice Clark. Their two children, Thomas Lee born Aug. 25, 1943. Deborah Ann born Feb. 5, 1952.

Beverly Jeanne married June 22, 1946, James N. Owen, Jr. Two children: Beverly Jan born April 9, 1948. Ruth Jeannie born Dec. 27, 1950.

Clarence Hayden Stanton III, Cynthia Stanton, Margaret Stanton married Lawrence Scholl, Chicago, Ill.

DEATHS

Pleasant Short Stanton January 16, 1925
Willie Stanton Kincannon July 15, 1923
William Jackson Kincannon June 8, 1903
Pleasant Ernest Stanton November 2, 1924
Allie Ruth Stanton April 10, 1906
Clarence H. Stanton February 27, 1933
Paul H. Ogletree August 24, 1912
Edward Shugart May 9, 1949
Robert Carl Stanton May 27, 1950

STANTON-NUNN

Ernest Stewart Stanton, born March 23, 1883, son of Pleasant Short and Lou Stanton, Rockdale County, Ga., married June 27, 1905, Kate Nunn. He died Nov. 2, 1924. Buried East View, East Lake Cemetery. Their children:

- (1) Charlie Ernest, born June 16, 1906. 1st Mary Carson, 2nd Jona Sharp-ton, 1 step-child.
- (2) Sallie Ruth, born July 28, 1907, died May 1, 1924.
- (3) William (Buddy) James, born June 14, 1908, married Ruth Cash. Their six children: (1) Dorothy, April 19, 1925; (2) James Clifford, April 28, 1937; (3) Betty Louise, June 16, 1939; (4) Ernest Lanier, Dec. 9, 1941; (5) Charles Richard, Oct. 6, 1947; (6) Glenda Kay, Jan. 20, 1950.
- (4) Katie Elizabeth, born Dec. 22, 1911, married Harry Reynolds.
- (5) Robert Paul, born April 13, 1913, died Oct. 9, 1916.
- (6) Mary Helen, born Jan. 17, 1915.
- (7) Elmer Rusal, born Sept. 28, 1917, married Louise Marcus.
- (8) Dorothy Estelle, born Jan. 5, 1924, married July 12, 1946, Ed Baker.

STANTON-OGLETREE

Sara Gertrude Stanton, born Aug. 19, 1880, daughter of Short and Lou Stanton, married Dec. 26, 1908, Paul Hardaway Ogletree of Greenville, Ga., Meriwether County. Their two girls and grandchildren—Laura Louise Ogletree, born Aug. 24, 1910; Pauline Ogletree, born Aug. 29, 1912, married Dec. 24, Harold Edward Buffington. Their three girls: Patricia Diane Buffington, born June 29, 1942; Paula Elane Buffington, born Aug. 20, 1945; Penelope (Penny) Buffington, born Nov. 9, 1951.

In 1871 Mr. J. F. Ogletree married Miss L. E. Stinson, whose parents were M. F. and M. A. (Hardaway) Stinson. Mr. Stinson came from his native State, North Carolina, to settle in Baker Co., Ga. early in the Century, and his wife was a daughter of G. W. Hardaway of Warren County, Ga., a Virginian by birth, who was a second cousin of George Washington. Mrs. Ogletree was born in Troup County in 1852. Mr. and Mrs. Ogletree are the parents of five children: Phelemon, James F., Caroline M., George S., and Paul Hardaway.

The parents are both members of the Methodist Church and the family hold a position of influence and honor in the community. J. F. Ogletree in June 1862 entered in Co. F, 41st Ga. Regiment under Capt. A. D. Abraham and later with Capt. S. D. Clemens.

CLYDE STANTON, daughter of Pleasant Short Stanton and Lou (Hollingsworth) Stanton, married EDWARD SHUGART, Atlanta, Ga. Their children:

- (1) Kathrine Shugart. Married John Gaulding, 45 Mobile Ave., Atlanta, Ga. One daughter: Charlotte Gaulding.
- (2) Edna Shugart (twin). Married Tom Chapman, 309 Lucerne Dr., Homewood, Ala. Two daughters:
- (3) Edward Shugart (twin). Married Lema Busha, Jacksonville, Fla. One son: Pat Shugart, 11 years old.

- (4) Stanton Shugart. Married Ruth White, 788 Berkley Ave., Atlanta, Ga. One son: Eddie Shugart, 8 years old.
- (5) Pat Shugart—Unmarried.
- (6) Mell Shugart—Unmarried.
- (7) June Shugart. Married Jack Fagan, 2320 Hurst Dr., Atlanta, Ga. One daughter: Jeannie Fagan, 3 years old.

DEATH

The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gaulding, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shugart, Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shugart, Mr. Pat Shugart, Miami, Seaman 1/c, William M. Shugart, U. S. Navy, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Springer, and the grandchildren are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Ed. D. Shugart, Wednesday, May 11, 1949, at 2 o'clock at Spring Hill, Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Paul S. James officiating. Interment, Crest Lawn.

STANTON-JOHNSON

Sarah Elizabeth (Bettie) Stanton, born May 14, 1858, Rockdale County, died May 31, 1943, at the home of her daughter, Dora Chesnut, in Atlanta, Briarcliff Road.

She was married Nov. 1876, to William Stanton Johnson (born Jan. 19, 1857) by Mr. Viney Swann, J.P. William Stanton was affectionately known as "Uncle Buck" Johnson. Namesake for his mother's brother, William Stanton Porter.

After their marriage they lived a few years with his parents; about two miles west of her parents, before moving and establishing a home in DeKalb County near Chamblee, Ga.

In 1905 or 1906 they bought and moved to a home in Clarkston, Ga., DeKalb County. There he and his daughter Pearl died. She was a real pearl, a jewel, sunshine of the home and the "apple of his eye." She was stricken with spinal meningitis on the eve of attending, with her fiancé, the graduation exercise and class reunion at Piedmont College, where their romance began. She died on May 27, 1909—age 19 years, 11 months, 18 days. Instead of making the trip to the college when he arrived he met the funeral procession on the way to the church with her body. He was en route and couldn't be reached to be told of her passing away. The Johnson burial lot is at Chamblee in the Baptist churchyard cemetery, the church of their faith and where the family worshipped. Their children:

- (1) Lee Ora (twin), born September 13, 1877.
- (2) A. Dora (twin), born September 13, 1877.
- (3) Thomas Hedger, b. July 18, 1880.
- (4) Robert Woodson, b. March 12, 1884.
- (5) Emma Pearl, b. June 14, 1889, died May 27, 1909.
- (6) Ollie Grace, b. Nov. 12, 1891.

MARRIAGES — JOHNSON FAMILY

Lee Ora married June 8, 1897, Dave Cowan of Newton County. Ceremony performed by Rev. T. T. Twitty.

A. Dora married Dec. 15, 1897, Otis D. Chesnut of DeKalb County. Ceremony performed by Rev. T. T. Twitty.

Thomas Hedger married Susie Huie, Jacksonville, Fla. 2nd, Dorothy Mason.

Robert Woodson (Bob) married September 12, 1906, Stella Burdette.

Ollie married June 11, 1913, 1st Robert Floyd; 2nd married December 9, 1919, William Glenn Duncan.

Lee Ora Johnson married David Andrew Cowan June 9, 1887, at Chamblee, Ga. The son of Chalmers and Melinda (Linda) Jane (Chesnut) Cowan of Newton County. Rev. R. L. Bell officiated. Their two children: Robert Lee Roy Cowan, born April 15, 1897, in Newton County; Lilla Irene, born Feb. 25, 1904, in Newton County.

David A. Cowan died Feb. 2, 1948, in Atlanta, Ga. Funeral held at Spring Hill Wednesday, Feb. 4th, 2 o'clock. Rev. Thomas H. McDill, Jr., Pastor Associated Reform Presbyterian Church, officiated. Interment, Greenwood.

COWAN SON AND GRANDCHILDREN

Robert LeRoy Cowan, Sr., April 15, 1898, Covington, Ga. Bennie Hewell Cowan, July 23, 1897. Atlanta, Ga. Married Feb. 25, 1920, West End Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga. by Dr. J. H. Kirkpatrick.

Robert LeRoy Cowan, Jr., May 31, 1921, Atlanta, Ga. Betty Jane Sarratt Cowan, June 5, 1926, Camden, S. C. Married Oct. 18, 1947, Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., by Dr. S. A. Tinkler.

Jane Sarratt Cowan, Nov. 20, 1948, Columbia, S. C. Robert Bruce Cowan, March 31, 1951, Miami, Fla.

Claire Cowan, Dec. 1, 1928, Atlanta, Ga. William I. Haring, Sept. 17, 1926, Houston, Tex. Married June 20, 1946, Glenn Memorial Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga. by Rev. Thos. H. McDill, Jr.

Carol Haring, Feb. 23, 1948, Bay City, Texas. Gail Haring, Oct. 3, 1950, Bartlesville, Okla.

CHESNUT CHILDREN

1. Ruby, born Aug. 26, 1898, m. Aug. 8, 1916, Lee Roy Denny. Lee Roy Denny died Oct. 7, 1938, Atlanta, Ga.
2. Horace, b. May 20, 1900, died Feb. 3, 1919.
3. Twin—Grier, b. Oct. 2, 1902, m. Nov. 2, 1927, Thelma Morgan.
4. Twin—Grace, b. Oct. 2, 1902, m. April 27, 1923, Dr. Burrell W. Garrison.
5. Clifford, b. Feb. 10, 1905, m. June 27, 1929, Dorothy Spratt.
6. Margaret, b. Sept. 4, 1907, m. Nov. 25, 1926, Dr. Ernest Lee Banks.
7. David Otis (D. O.), Jr., b. Aug. 10, 1918, m. June 2, 1949, Read Abrams.

CHESNUT GRANDCHILDREN

Lee Roy Denny, son of Ruby and Lee Roy Denny.

William Grier Chesnut, Jr., son of Grier and Thelma (Morgan) Chesnut.

Burrus W., Jr.; William Erwin; Charlotte Elaine; Gracie Dora; Corinne; David Otis Garrison, children of Grace and Dr. Burrus W. Garrison.

Betty Ann and Meredith Chesnut, children of Clifford and Dorothy (Spratt) Chesnut.

Beverly Margaret and Martha Elizabeth, children of Margaret and Dr. Ernest L. Banks.

David Otis III, son of D. O. and Read (Abram) Chesnut.

Jacksonville, Florida
February 22, 1952

Dear Abbie:

I am sorry to have delayed my attention to your request to such extent you had to awaken me with a second call.

As the early history of my parents. I know so very little that it would be valueless to you and Bob and the others there would be in better position to give it to you than I would. I have been away from there fifty years last Jan. 1st so you can see how clouded my memory would get in that time.

The Stanton family stands out in my mind and for the reason that my mother was a product of it. Naturally that would be the outstanding reason for most every man to reverence the family which produced his mother.

But I feel justified in saying that I had one of the sweetest mothers if not the sweetest, who ever lived, and any family that can produce just ONE such as she surely was, justifies the existence of that family if nothing else happened to it.

Her life was sacrificed and gladly for those about her. In my childhood I have witnessed that to the satisfaction of the most critical.

I have known her to get out of a warm bed and go to the cabin of a sick Negro on the place many nights with snow all over the ground. Also she would go anywhere any time and all sorts of inclement weather to render what aid she could to suffering humanity regardless of color or standing in the community.

One of the outstanding features of her life stands out prominently in my mind is the fact her mother-in-law and father-in-law chose her home over the homes of their own daughters in which to spend the declining years and when last I saw her, she lay there at the undertakers with her right hand extended as if she was still trying to aid some one in distress.

I know there were others in that family which had the same good traits but she is the one above all to ME because I had better occasion to see what she did than I did of the others, and as I live and breathe, I can always have a prayer of thanks in my heart for the Stanton family for producing for poor little me such a mother.

We are doing OK here. My children are scattered to the four corners, but all doing well. My oldest daughter has a fine family. Her husband is manager over all New England States for Sun Oil Co. at a salary of over \$20,000.00 yearly. They grew up here, went to kindergarten together, etc.

Thomas Hedger Johnson, born July 18th, 1880, at Doraville, DeKalb County, Georgia. Father, William Stanton Johnson. Mother, Sarah Elizabeth Johnson, formerly Sarah Elizabeth Stanton.

Thomas H. moved from the place of birth January 1st, 1902 to Jacksonville, Fla. Married to Miss Susie Hughey, June 5th, 1905. Married second time to Mrs. Dorothy Mason, March 18th, 1933. No children.

First child, Elizabeth, born May 4th, 1906. Educated in public schools of Jacksonville and State College for Women at Tallahassee, Florida. Married to Richard Daniel Drysdale, August 1927. Home, Boston, Massachusetts. First

child, Richard Junior, born Sept. 1928. Richard Jr. married to Miss Nancy Brown at Philadelphia, Penn. Now lives at Grand Rapids, Michigan and they have two girls: Lee and Lynn. Second child: James Miller, now 19 years of age and Sophomore at University of New Hampshire. Third child: Elizabeth, 15 years of age and in school at Wellesley, Mass.

Second child of Thomas H. Junior born Dec. 6th, 1909. Educated in public schools of Jacksonville and at University of Florida at Gainesville. Entered World War II and served three years in medical corps, mustered out with rank of Master Sergeant. Now married and lives at Pensacola, Florida and engaged in Mill Supply business. No children.

Third child of Thomas H.: Noble Edwin, born Nov. 12th, 1914. Educated in public schools of Jacksonville, graduated from Duval High School. Entered World War II. Served three years with Amphibian outfit, saw service in Philippines and also New Guinea. Mustered out with rank of Master Sergeant. Lives at Dayton, Ohio. Unmarried. Engaged in Electrical Appliance business there.

Fourth child born to Thomas H.: Catherine Claire, born Oct. 1st, 1922. Educated in public schools of Jacksonville, graduated Robert E. Lee High School. Married Sept. 1944 to Adrian V. Farinas, Jr. of Pensacola, Fla. Have two boys: Adrian, Jr. and John William. Lives at Jacksonville, Florida.

The war did something to both my boys, but they are doing fine now.

T. H., Jr. lives at Pensacola and has an interest in a Mill Supply business there which pays him a handsome income.

Noble lives at Dayton, Ohio and is interested also in an Electric Appliance business there. Never married, getting on fine.

Claire, my baby, lives here. She too has a good husband. He is an executive in a large Insurance Company and has an excellent future. They have two boys, one eight years come June and the other born Jan. 3rd this year.

My daughter Claire is the living image of my sister Pearl that died all too young (we think). Every move she makes, every word she speaks is so much like Pearl that it is really uncanny. I carried her home before Mamma went, and Mamma said she felt just like I had brought Pearl back to her.

Well, I am out of step with things that you know about, and aren't we all?

Carl Stanton lived here a long time and I used to see him often and we were close together and got much comfort from being together. He died and I never see any of the family. The boys are all doing fine so far as I know.

Carl was one of the finest characters I have ever known.

I am getting along well for an old man. Well I wouldn't say old but I have been around a long time. Seventy two come July. We are not rich but not too poor. God has wonderfully blessed me all my life and took care of me when I didn't have sense enough to look out for myself, which is most of the time.

My wife and I both work in the church. She as Supt. of the beginners and I teach a class of men and have done this for many years.

We do not belong to this and that. Just the church and the community. One misses the finest things in life by trying to look too far out from the front door of his own home for friends and associates.

Seven years now I have had the same class and missed only three Sundays. Two of these were spent in the hospital and the other at the beach last Summer with Bob and Stella.

I am glad to know you are interested in getting up this family history and am anxious to see it when completed. Anything further I might assist in let me know. With love and best wishes.

Thomas H. Johnson

Atlanta, Georgia
June 18, 1951

Dear Abbie:

Yours of May 15 received late as it was addressed to Buckhead, Georgia, (and finally reached me—this is "Atlanta" and a corner named "Buckhead.")

Think it is so fine for you to get up a family tree book. You asked about my family. As for me, I was born March 12, 1884 near Chamblee, Georgia, DeKalb County, on a 200-acre farm (East of present Lawson General Hospital) on Chamblee-Tucker Road. Grew up with plenty of hard work, hard knocks, etc. Attended Grammar School at Doraville and later Prep and Technical School in Atlanta. Came to Atlanta in 1905 and have been engaged in real estate development and construction. Married Sept. 12, 1906 to Miss Stella Burdett, of Atlanta.

Our children: Mary Marcelle, born Aug. 7, 1907; Robert W. Johnson, Jr., born April 5, 1917; Betty Emeline, born Sept. 5, 1920 (died Aug. 6, 1926); Ralph M. Johnson, born Sept. 12, 1922; Billy Forrest Johnson, born Sept. 29, 1924 (Invalid).

Mary Marcelle married Harry M. Allen in 1926. (Widowed in 1937). Two children: Marcia and Carol. Marcelle remarried May 1, 1947 to Joseph L. Hurst.

Robert W. Johnson, Jr. married in 1941 to Gloria Seaman, of Boston, Mass. They have two children: Ann and Patricia.

Ralph M. Johnson married in 1949 to Dorothy Hayes, Mansfield, Georgia. They have one son: Ralph M., Jr. (Mike).

As for my father, (Wm. S. Johnson) he was a hard worker and made the best of things as they were. He started out with nothing in the lean years after the Civil War—bought 100 acres of land and paid for it the hard way. At the same time he took care of aged parents for ten or twelve years, made a good living for his family and bought additional land; built a good home, barns, etc. by hard work.

His economical, political and religious views have long since been proven very sound. He was a member of the Baptist church. His views have been a great help to myself and others.

My mother (Sarah Elizabeth Stanton-Johnson) was a wonderful wife and mother, always cheerful, patient, willing to do with a little and be satisfied, ready to sacrifice for children and home, a real Christian, friend to all—both white and colored.

My father died Sept. 15, 1915. My mother died May 31st, 1943. They are buried at Chamblee, Georgia, Baptist Church Cemetery.

Trusting these scattering remarks may be of some help to you, I remain

Your cousin
Robert W. Johnson
3024 Maple Drive
Atlanta, Ga.

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JOHNSON-FLOYD-DUNCAN

Ollie Grace married June 11, 1913, 1st Robert Edgar Floyd, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Floyd, Redan, Ga. Their daughter, Evelyn, born August 6, 1914. Second, William Glenn Duncan, December 9, 1919. He was born August 24, 1879, son of John T. and Zoe Glenn Duncan of Owensboro, Ky. Died 1941 in Greenville, S. C.

Evelyn married June 23, 1939, John V. Latham in Douglas, Arizona. Their two boys: John Latham, Jr., b. January 27, 1944; Douglas, born June 7, 1948, in Greenville, S. C.

STANTON-WARREN

Emily Frances (Babe) Stanton, born December 14, 1860. Died September 9, 1925, at home, Chamblee, Ga. Married John William Warren, June, 1879. Born June 25, 1857, Rockdale County. Died April 25, 1940. To this family were born eight children: Robert Onnie, born April 8, 1880; Livvie May, b. May 3, 1883; Ola Dell, b. Feb. 23, 1886; Bertie Beatrice, b. April 16, 1889. Died May, 1892; Eva Cannon, b. Aug. 3, 1892; Abbie Elizabeth, b. Aug. 17, 1895; Ethel Frances, b. April 7, 1898; Jewell Grace, b. Jan. 22, 1902.

WARREN-BRITT

Robert Onnie married Ella Britt April 25, 1909, DeKalb County, Chamblee, Ga. Died June 15, 1938. Ella (Britt) Warren died ----- Two children: Horace, born Feb. 8, 1907. Married Margret Merritts April 20, 1936. Vera, b. August 6, 1909, married Byron Long April 24, 1929. Children: Emily Jean Long, b. July 28, 1932. Ralph Warren Long, died three months.

Onnie's second wife, Belle Chesnut, m. Dec. 29, 1919. One child: Robert Aaron Warren, b. Feb. 9, 1921.

Onnie Warren died June 15, 1938.

WARREN-CHESNUT

Livvie May Warren married Dave Chesnut Dec. 24, 1902, Chamblee, Ga., DeKalb County. Five children: Floyd—died 1 year old; John Harvey, b. Aug. 4, 1905. Married Dec. 20, 1936, Rebecca Smith. One child: John Daniel Chesnut, b. Dec. 11, 1938; Pearl May, b. Aug. 2, 1908. Married March 1, 1934, George Miller. One child: Cheryl Miller.

DEATH

George N. Miller of Dunwoody Road, Chamblee, Ga., died May 20, 1951. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 22, at 11 o'clock at Prospect Methodist Church, Rev. John C. Moore, Rev. C. C. Williams and Rev. Frank Barton officiating. Interment Prospect cemetery with Chamblee Lodge No. 444, F. & A. M. in charge.

WARREN-HENDERSON

Ola Dell Warren married Glenn Henderson March 29, 1910, Chamblee, Ga. Their children: Warren, b. Feb. 15, 1911, married Roseland Rainy Nov. 21, 1936; Mark Robert, b. Sept. 23, 1912, married Margree Weed Oct. 4, 1935. One son: James Robert Henderson, b. Jan. 29, 1939; Walter Henderson, b. Feb. 13, 1921, married Emma Jean Adams of Alabama; Gladney Henderson, b. Nov. 14, 1923, married Kathrine Harwell; Fred Henderson, b. March 23, 1926, married Lillian Harwell; Rufus Henderson, b. July 16, 1929, married Martha Carnard.

WARREN-WARNOCK

Ethel Frances Warren married Parks Warnock April 26, 1917. Two children: Parks Warnock, Jr., born Jan. 10, 1920; Sara Frances Warnock, born Nov. 6, 1921.

WARREN-CHAPMAN

Jewell Grace Warren married Jewell Chapman Oct. 24, 1920. Three children: Ethel Frances Chapman, b. Oct. 22, 1921, died June 9, 1925; William Edwin Chapman, b. Oct. 6, 1923; Robert Harold Chapman, b. Sept. 15, 1927.

STANTON-ALEXANDER

Josephus, son of Robert S. and Susannah Hughes (Plunkett) Stanton, b. March 29, 1876, died Nov. 3, 1950. Married Nov. 17, 1907, Emma Mae Alexander, born Aug. 19, 1883, daughter of the late Bill and Josie Alexander, Rockdale County, at home. Wedding ceremony by her pastor, Rev. L. A. McLaughlin. Their one boy and two girls:

- (1) Willie Sue, b. June 12, 1910, m. July 14, 1945, Hoyte Alexander Smith. A son: Franklin Hoyte Smith, b. June 1, 1946.
- (2) Louise Josephine, b. Sept. 26, 1912, m. Sept. 8, 1935, Clyde James Burnett. Two girls: Mary Ann Burnett, b. Dec. 12, 1936; Martha Louise Burnett, b. April 22, 1939.
- (3) Joseph Alexander Stanton, b. May 9, 1922, m. June 3, 1944, Jeanette Garner, daughter of Deloney and Mary Lou (Waldrop) Garner of Rockdale County.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanton announce the birth of a son at St. Joseph's Infirmary on May 15, 1952. He has been given the name of Joe Robert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

STANTON—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burnett, all of Conyers, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith, Covington, Ga.; Mrs. Lou Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stanton Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., and three grandchildren, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Joe S. Stanton Sunday, Nov. 5, 1950, at 3 p.m. from Ebenezer Methodist Church. Rev. H. F. Barfield and Rev. Leslie Rabb will officiate. Interment, churchyard. The body will lie in state at the church from 2:30 until 3 p.m. Mann Funeral Home, Conyers, Ga.

STANTON-SMITH

Isaac Jefferson, born July 17, 1879, son of Robert and Susan (Plunkett) Stanton, Rockdale County. Married Dec. 21, 1902, Johnie Warren Smith (March 27, 1888). John W. Almand, J.P., performed the ceremony at his home. Their eight children: Charles Robert, b. July 27, 1904; Thomas Jefferson, March 22, 1907; Julian Sill, Aug. 12, 1911; Sarah Lillian, Feb. 14, 1914. Lived eight hours; Paul Eugene, Sept. 15, 1915; Emma Sue, July 12, 1918; Travis Hugh, Dec. 18, 1920; Dorothy Mildred, Feb. 7, 1925. Married Erwin Perry, Aug. 6, 1944.

DEATH AND FUNERAL

Isaac Jefferson Stanton, 121 North Church Street, East Point, Ga., died Sunday morning, Jan. 24, 1943. Funeral held Tuesday afternoon at First Methodist Church, East Point. Rev. E. C. Wilson officiated. Interment Ebenezer Cemetery, Rockdale County.

STANTON-BOPP

Charles Robert Stanton married Emily Bopp Nov. 16, 1930, Flushing, N. Y. Children: Virginia, Winifred, Ann, Charles Robert, Jr. Live in Flushing, N. Y.

Julian Sill Stanton married Nora Belle Black, Rockdale County. Their children and grandchildren:

- (1) Charles Rosters (Jack), b. Sept. 21, 1931.
- (2) Lovic Allen, b. June 27, 1933.
- (3) Mary Gladys, b. July 15, 1934. Married Sept. 22, 1949, T. C. Wright. Three children: Jackie Ann Wright, b. July 1, 1950, Commerce, Ga. Twins: Sarah Belle Wright and Roger Dell Wright, b. April 14, 1951. Roger Dell Wright died April 16, 1951.
- (4) Barbara Sue, b. April 12, 1937.
- (5) James Julian, b. July 29, 1942.
- (6) Cecil Jefferson, b. March 9, 1944.
- (7) Perry Jay, b. Sept. 26, 1950. Still born.

Barbara Sue Stanton married August, 1951, James McFalls.

STANTON-PEACOCK

Emma Sue Stanton married April 7, 1939, Albert Ray Peacock of College Park, Ga., Rev. W. A. Duncan officiating at Pastorium. One son: Albert Ray Peacock, Jr., b. March 25, 1945.

STANTON-PIERCE

Thomas Jefferson Stanton, son of Isaac and Johnie (Smith) Stanton, Rockdale Co., born March 22, 1907. Married December 22, 1926, Mattie Lou Pierce, born May 28, 1907. Daughters: Sara Kathren Stanton, born March 27, 1928, died March 27, 1928; Mary Geneva Stanton, born June 1, 1929; Vera Doris Stanton, Born November 30, 1930.

Daughters married: Mary Geneva Stanton, married William Milton Magbee, April 15, 1949. Family: William Milton Magbee, born June 19, 1925; Karen Elaine Magbee, born June 15, 1950.

Vera Doris Stanton, married Eugene Lawson Ray, Sept. 5, 1947. Eugene Lawson Ray, born April 23, 1925. Family: Thomas Lawson Ray, born Sept. 5, 1948, died Sept. 5, 1948; Micheal Eugene Ray, born July 4, 1949.

STANTON-WARREN

Travis Hugh, born December 18, 1920, son of Isaac J. and Johnnie (Smith) Stanton in Rockdale County. Married October 18, 1942, Mildred Maxine Warren of Cherryvale, Kansas, in San Francisco, Calif., by Rev. Herman G. Porter, Methodist Minister. Three boys: Sammie Hugh, b. May 18, 1947; James Harvey, b. July 13, 1949; John Alan, b. Nov. 16, 1950, Decatur, Ga.

STANTON-POLLARD

Paul Eugene, b. Sept. 15, 1915. Married June 15, 1936, Mary Ruth Pollard, b. Oct. 19, 1919, daughter of Wilber H. and Nancy Lillian Pollard of College Park, Ga., in the East Point First Baptist Church. Ceremony by Rev. W. A. Duncan. Two boys: Paul Eugene Stanton, Jr., b. Dec. 28, 1944; Wilber Warren Stanton, b. Feb. 12, 1948.

WAR RECORDS

For the past three centuries the descendants of the original settlers of the name have been a part of the history of America's activities. They have shed their blood in all its wars, and they have devoted themselves to the arts of peace and the extension of its frontier. Large numbers of the family's fine young men answered their country's call—1777, 1861-1864, 1917-1918, 1940-1945, 1947 and some sailed over to other shores. Most of all returned, others returned wearing honor decorations on their wounded bodies; and still others came back to their loved ones unharmed, aside from the inevitable hardening which is always a result of cruel war.

Among the Stantons who served as officers in the War of the Revolution were Lieutenant Ebenezer of Connecticut; Lieutenant Enoch of Rhode Island; Lieutenant Isaac of Connecticut; Captain Amos of Connecticut; Captain Augustus of Rhode Island; Captain Joshua of New Hampshire; Captain William of Connecticut and Brigadier General Joseph of Rhode Island.

James Stanton III, my great-great-great-grandfather, served in the Revolutionary War as a private in the 2nd S. C. Regiment. His name appears on the payroll to Nov. 1, 1777, war records, Washington, D. C.

John Stanton, my great-great-grandfather, was a Revolutionary Soldier, enlisted in 1777 as a private in 1st North Carolina Regiment under Capt. Howell Tatum; was promoted to sergeant March 1, 1780. Proof, D.A.R. Magazine, Vol. 70.

WAR OF 1812

Battle of New Orleans

My great-grandfather Batte Short Stanton fought under Gen. Andrew Jackson (Old Hickory) at the six days battle against the Indians at Topehoka, Horseshoe Bend in Alabama and the Battle of New Orleans, about Jan. 18, 1815.

There was much fighting along our western frontier with various Indian tribes, and it was especially fierce in the campaign that a backwoods General of Tennessee named Andrew Jackson, carried on against the powerful confederacy of the Creeks.

After several slaughtering fights the most noted being the battle of Horseshoe Bend, the power of the Creeks was broken forever.

On Dec. 23rd the day on which the British troops reached the river bank, the Vanguard of Jackson troops marched into New Orleans. Gaunt of form and grim of face; with their powder-horns slung over their shoulders and their heavy hunting knives stuck in their belt; with their coon-skin caps, and fringed leggings; thus came the grizzley warriors of the backwoods, the heroes of the Horseshoe Bend.

Jackson is certainly by all odds the most prominent figure that appeared during the war, and stood head and shoulders above any other Commander, British or American, that it produces. It will be difficult, in all history, to show a parallel to the fact that he and his fighters performed. A word as to

the troops. Their conduct throughout was admirable. Their steadiness in the night battles, their patience through the various hardships they had to undergo, their stubborn courage in action and the undaunted front they showed in time of disaster, all showed that their soldierly qualities were of the highest order.

This record was given to me by Cousin Albert Stanton, Hoboken, N. J.

CONFEDERATE WAR

Wiley Harrison Stanton went into the Confederate Army, Company B, 19th Georgia Regiment right after the war started. The 19th Regiment was sent up to join the army of Virginia, where he was wounded in the hip by a large piece of artillery shell at the Battle of Seven Pines. After being treated in Virginia for a while he was sent home, remaining there for a few months, later returning to his regiment in Virginia with seventeen volunteers for replacements in his regiment. Shortly after rejoining his regiment, and thinking his wound entirely healed, he volunteered together with three others to go on a dangerous mission at Yorktown. They went over to the docks in a bateau to start a fire and to destroy all the cotton and supplies the Yankees had stored. They succeeded in this undertaking, but when trying to get back the gun boats shot at them, using cannon balls fastened together with a chain, and one shot caught the bateau, throwing the stern of the bateau over and the four men out into the ice-filled water. They had to finish the trip swimming together and all made it O.K., but the hip wound could not take such treatment and put him out of action with the regiment for the balance of the war. He was sent back to Georgia, and after recuperating was a conscript officer until the



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May 14, 1952

G. M. Stanton, private, enlisted February 7, 1862, at Daingerfield, Texas, for 12 months in Company A, Captain J. N. Zachry, Whitfield's Legion, Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army. One muster roll of this company is on file in the Texas State Archives.

Harriet Smither

Harriet Smither,
State Archivist.

close of the war, when he was mustered out in Atlanta. He went into the army as a private, later was made a corporal, and finally discharged as a sergeant. Wiley Harrison Stanton was the sixth son of Batte Short Stanton, Newton County, Social Circle, Ga. Harry Bruce Stanton of Savannah, Ga., is his only surviving son.

Harry Bruce Stanton's grandmother, Elizabeth, had a part in the Confederate War, too. After Lee's surrender, General Joseph Wheeler and some of his staff were found hiding out in the river swamp on her plantation where she was feeding them, so was taken to Covington, Ga. by the Federal troops and made a prisoner for aiding and abetting a fugitive. After a few days she was paroled, first having to sign an oath of allegiance before being permitted to go back to her plantation.

William (Billy) Henry Stanton entered the Service of the Confederate War in November 1864 from Walton County, as a private in Co. F. 10th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers Cavalry.

He was honorably discharged from Service by payroll in June 1865, at which time he held the rank of Sergeant.

He was the last Confederate veteran when he passed away, in Social Circle, Georgia.

Jacob Freeman Stanton, son of John Jones (Jack) and Charity (Freeman) Stanton and a brother to Nancy Stanton Downs, Conyers, Ga. He was born Feb. 11, 1840, and died of typhoid fever after the Seven Days Battle around Richmond, Virginia.

Thomas Hutson Stanton, b. Aug. 21, 1836, a Confederate soldier and a brother of Jacob Stanton, migrated to Central America after refusing to sign up to swear allegiance to Federal Government after the War Between the States.

On this Memorial Day, April 26, 1951, an article in the morning's Constitution by Leo Aikman give these facts:

"Few people will realize as they stand at those graves that two of every three men buried there died, not of battle wounds, but of disease. Typical of the thousands of death notices sent out in those days, from both armies, tells of death from many diseases. The great killer was dysentery. Another was measles which often went into pneumonia. Young men were thrown together in training camps without benefit of preventive shots. There were no sulpha drugs, no "mycins" then. The virus hit more often than the bullet and the toll was terrific. There was nothing glorious about dying of pneumonia in camp a few miles from home, but those who did were just as dead as if killed by a minnie ball and just as much a hero."

Robert Short Stanton, my grandfather, was assigned to a workshop to make guns and other war implements. The workshop soldiers were not under company and regiment regulations as the soldier in the field. There were overseers and foremen. The men in the shops didn't get their names and service on War Records. Other than what each family can remember, the shop-men are "The Unknown Soldier." They will answer the call when Reveille sounds in Heaven.

"All the heroes of the nation will be gathered for the sight
When the Author of Creation sunders daylight from the night.
When the final bugle summons they will gather from afar:
He will read out their promotions, pin on each a morning star.
And the whirling of the planets will be music of the band

When the Universe-Commander takes the great reviewing stand.
Then the winds will play an anthem that will echo through the sky
And the banners of the sunrise will dip low as they go by.
Rank on rank of marching thousands, tramping over Heaven's sod.
Captains, privates, sergeants, colonels—all pass equal before God.
They wear ribbons from the sunset, they wear medals of the suns,
And the thunder and the lightning flash salute from Heaven's guns,
They go marching, marching, marching, through the vistas of the sky—
They go marching on forever—Southern soldiers never die.”

Author Unknown

Yes, today and every day we remember! (Memorial Day, April 26, 1951.)

James Newton Stanton, “Dr. Jim,” son of Batte and Elizabeth Stanton, was on active duty in the Confederate Army hospitals until a petition was sent to Headquarters asking that he be released and sent home to take care of the sick in three adjoining counties having been left without a doctor. He soon found it a greater hardship than caring for the ill and wounded in the Army Camps. The horse and buggy were the way of traveling in those days. No telephones for messages back and forth. Often he would drive ten miles only to find they had “a nervous spell,” but was perfectly normal by the time the doctor arrived. To be told, “We are very poor people, we have no money but will give you a chicken or produce from the farm.” There were times he came in at night with ice in his beard from the rain and sleet. Then, like all doctors’ lot, to be called again just about the time he was warm enough in bed to go to sleep. He was a Soldier Hero just the same as if he were serving on the battle fields. Due to exposure he went down with a crippling illness which hindered his work and finally he gave up the practice and entered other business.

WORLD WAR I

JAMES STANTON READ enlisted June 21, 1917, Camp Gordon, Ga., Company A, 137th Infantry, 80th Division. Attended Officers Training Camp April 9, 1918 to August 1, 1918—Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant. Served overseas as a First Lieutenant in the 82nd Division. Was in three major battles—two Argonne, and Chateau-Thierry. Promoted to Major before his discharge.

COBB COUNTY TIMES—MARCH 7, 1918

Stanton Read, U.S.A.

Tom Read, U.S.N.

There are two Stars in the Service flag that hangs in the window at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Read on Cherokee Street, Marietta, Georgia. They represent their two sons, Tom, who is serving in the Navy, and Stanton, who is serving in the Army.

Stanton, the oldest, enlisted in the Ambulance Corps last summer and which was expected to be sent abroad at once. However, something happened to change all the plans and the members scattered to other branches of the Army. Stanton was recommended to the Third Officers Training Camp and is now in training for a commission at Camp Gordon.

Tom, the younger, enlisted as a Seaman and has been in training at Charles-

ton, S. C., and was recently transferred to New York where he goes to take some special training before actually going afloat.

Both of the boys are fine specimens of manhood and are sure to make a mark in their respective branches. Before entering the Army, Stanton was an automobile salesman and an expert driver. Most of the men who enlisted in the Ambulance Corps along with him were of the same type and were in much demand at that time, but, as stated, something changed the plans and the men were taken into other branches. Stanton is a member of Yaarab Temple and has taken considerable interest in all Masonic work. Tom was still in College when he withdrew to join the Navy.

WORLD WAR I

Raymond Robert Cornwell, son of William and Ida Stanton Cornwell, enlisted June 25, 1918 as a private, No. 3497307, in the Infantry, 5th Division United States Army. He was in training at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., until August 26, 1918. From there he was transferred to Camp Merritt, N. J. where he was shipped out in a convoy of 13 troop-carriers for Liverpool, England. On September 7, 1918—when about 500 miles from their destination, his ship, Persic, was torpedoed. It was lagging behind the convoy due to engine trouble. The first shot was directed at the engine room, but missed. A signal was given in time to turn the ship that the second shot was a glancing hit. It was around 12 o'clock noon and all men on board were saved by submarine chasers and destroyers before the ship sank. They landed in Davenport, England. He was in six different countries in the year's time overseas: England; France; Luxemburg for seven months; Belgium; Germany and Monaco. "Lady Luck" followed him again as he was ready to "Go over the top" on the front. A letter to his mother said his outfit had been moved up to the fighting line and measles had broken out in his company. His mother remarked, "Thank goodness Raymond has had the measles." Then the next night before the orders to go over the top that morning he catches the Mumps, and was sent to a Field Hospital, then back to General Hospital shortly before the Field Hospital was bombed.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE—COPY BOOK

This is to certify that Raymond Robert Cornwell last assigned 11th Infantry United States Army as a Testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service is hereby Honorably Discharged from the Military Service of the United States by reason of expiration term of Service Auth. W. D. Cir. 106 2/3/19. Said Raymond R. Cornwell was born Conyers, Ga., Rockdale County when enlisted he was 23 and one third years of age, and by occupation a farmer. He had brown eyes, dark hair, dark complexion, and was 5 feet 5½ inches in height. Given under my hand at Camp Gordon, Ga. this 30th day of July—one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

C. L. Cohen
Major Inf—Commanding

Carl Anderson Middlebrooks' Service Record

Enlisted in the Hospital Corps of the Navy on 5 January, 1914. Served at Vera Cruz, Mexico, 1914, aboard the U.S.S. Connecticut; ashore in Haiti in 1915 with the U.S. Marine Corps. Served throughout World War I, first with

the Atlantic Fleet Mining Division aboard the U.S.S. Sonoma, then at the Naval Training Camp, Gulfport, Miss. Finally until the end of the war in 1918, with the Naval Overseas Transportation Service aboard the U.S.S. Sara Thompson. On 14 February, 1934, he was placed on inactive duty in the U.S. Fleet Naval Reserve, Class F-4-D, as a Chief Pharmacist's Mate, having served a total time of twenty years and forty five days. After enjoying the peaceful pursuits of civil life for five years and seven months was recalled to active duty on September 15, 1939 shortly after the beginning of World War II. On duty at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland for the duration of the war. Retired on 4 March, 1946.

LUTHER HARVEY COWAN—WORLD WAR I

(Copy of Discharge)

Office of the Adjutant General—Division of War Records

Atlanta, Ga., March 5, 1936

(Original discharge lost about twenty years ago)

This is to certify that the records of this office show the service of Luther Harvey Cowan in World War I: Army serial number 122-89-88. Residence Conyers, Ga. White. Age 22 years, 9 months. Enlisted at Recruiting Station, Atlanta, Ga., March 9, 1918—Apprentice Seaman—U. S. Navy—Naval Training Camp, Charleston, S. C., and continued to serve until honorably discharged March 4, 1919 at Philadelphia, Pa., as a Seaman 2nd Class. Countries where service rendered—U.S.A.

(s) Lindley W. Camp
The Adjutant General

Luther Harvey Cowan, son of Bob and Della (Stanton) Cowan, was made eligible for a Military Cross of Service by his war record and the Confederate War service of his grandfather, John J. Cowan.

The Conyers Chapter No. 760, United Daughters of the Confederacy awarded a Military Cross of Service on April 26, 1946.

Abigail Stanton Rice, President
Ethleen Whitaker, Recorder of Crosses

He is a member of East Atlanta Post 159, American Legion, Atlanta, Ga.

Willie Robert Stanton enlisted in the Navy July 16, 1918 but was never called for active duty. Discharged November 20, 1920.

WORLD WAR II

Thomas Hedger Johnson, Jr. entered World War II and served three years in Medical Corps. Mustered out with rank of Master Sergeant.

Noble Edwin Johnson entered World War II. Served three years with Amphibian Outfit. Saw service in Philippines and also New Guinea. Mustered out with rank of Master Sergeant.

Robt. L. Cowan, Jr., Commissioned, Ensign USNR Dec. 31, 1942. Served on Aircraft Carriers Pacific Fleet. Released to Inactive duty April, 1946. Promoted to Lt. USNR 1949. Work with Hurt & Quin, Gen. Agts., Atlanta, Oct. 1946. Hurt & Quin, Gen. Agts., Columbia, S. C., Jan. 1948. Hurt & Quin, Gen. Agts., Miami, Fla., March 1949.

WORLD WAR II

David Otis (D. O.) Chesnut, Jr., son of D. O. and Dora Chesnut, joined the Merchant Marine Cadet Corps in August, 1943, and served until 1945. Was in South Pacific. Went into the Army September, 1945, to June, 1946. Served with 7th Calvary in Japan. During the war served in South Pacific, South Atlantic and the Caribbean Sea.

Lee Roy Denny, son of Ruby (Chesnut) and Lee Roy Denny, Sr., grandson of D. O. and Dora Chesnut. Served with 128th Observation Squadron, Fort Benning, Ga., Sept. 18, 1941. Quartermaster's Officers Candidate School, Camp Lee, Virginia, 1942. 2nd Lieutenant, Biloxi, Miss., until January, 1945. Italy and Abadan until end of war. Discharged as Captain, March 27, 1946.

WORLD WAR II

Harold Liddell Stanton, eldest son of Willie Robert and Ethel (Knight) Stanton, born June 1, 1919—McDonough, Ga. Enlisted at Macon, Ga. August 16, 1940—United States Marine Corps—1st Division. Serial No. 291913—Special Military qualification: Radio Repairman—Tank 174 Service, (Sea and Foreign), Caribbean Area, Pacific Area. First sent to Quantico, Virginia—stayed there for eight weeks. Assigned to First Tank Bn. Convoyed to Norfolk, Va., on Oct. 24, 1940. Boarded ship for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. For six months had maneuver training of tanks. From there went to San Juan, Puerto Rico for six months. Was on ship one month and on land one month. Left Cuba April 6, 1941; went to Charleston, S. C. for duty at Parris Island, S. C. arriving April 11th, after a twenty day furlough went back to Parris Island; was there for six months, then back to Camp Le Jeune, N. C. for four months training period. On April 5, 1942 boarded the train for Norfolk, Va. Within a weeks' time boarded ship for the Pacific, destination unknown. After 40 days aboard ship, going through Panama Canal, arrived on the British Samore in May, unloaded there; got used to the heat and life of the Island—waiting for orders.

On August 23, 1942 got orders to load ship, went to Guadalcanal and there had the first battle, fought there five or six months. On Jan. 29th an army came in and relieved us. Reorganizing, again boarded ship for Hebrides Island. Waited there three days for rest of forces. From there went to New Caledonia Island, unloaded temporarily to wait ships to sail to Australia. Stayed in Australia four months. Reloaded for a rest period, arrived at Brisbane in a very bad climate. Most of the troops had malaria so badly had to be moved to Melbourne, Australia where the climate was cooler. During rest period we got all new equipment, new clothes, etc., and also had to learn the new kind of people, getting ready for future battles.

In a period of nine months we left Australia for Oro Bay, New Guinea; Cape Gloucester, New Britian. Arrived December 26, 1943 for battle. February 1944 left for Russell Island at a Rest Camp to await ships for home. Left Russell Island March 29, 1944, arrived at San Diego, California April 4, 1944. Was stationed at San Diego for two years, then to Camp LeJeune, N. C. Discharged November 8, 1946. Received no injuries. Awarded good conduct medal. Foreign Service Ribbons.

WORLD WAR II

William Jefferson Stanton, McDonough, Ga., Route 2, born March 22, 1921, Conyers, Ga., Rockdale County, 22 years of age, entered the service of the United States of America March 19, 1943.

Reception Center Ft. Bragg, N. C. Serial Number 14129209. Transferred to first base of training March 28, 1943 to Camp Crowder, Mo. Branch of Service—Signal Corps.

From—Camp Crowder, Mo. to Shenango, Pa., Aug. 21, 1943; From—Shenango, Pa. to P.O.E., New York, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1943; From—P.O.E., New York to England, November 20, 1943; From—England to France, June 17, 1944; From—France to Belgium, Sept. 4, 1944; From—Belgium to Holland, Oct. 1944; From Holland to Germany, Dec. 1944.

Former Rank—Private, promoted to Corporal (TS) May 1, 1943. Promoted to Sergeant August 28, 1945. Promoted to Staff Sergeant Sept. 1945.

Active Service—Arrived in France about a week or two after D-Day. In Belgium served with the 19th, Corps of the First Army.

Transferred to the Ninth Army Dec. 1944, was furloughed home for 5 days August 11, 1943, returned to Shenango, Pa. Aug. 21, 1943. Furlough home Oct. 1, 1943, returned to camp Oct. 15, 1943.

Citations and Discharge—Unit Citation July 1945; Bronze Star Medal July 1945. Honorable discharge November 21, 1945, Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga.

Capt. Veness
Commanding Officer

WORLD WAR II

Cecil Stanton, son of Henry Vance Stanton, Sr. and Ella Florence (Johnson) Stanton, Lubbock, Texas, served in the Anti-Aircraft Artillery with Patton's Third Army.

Fletcher Marlon Stanton, son of George Fletcher and Ivy Newson Stanton, Lubbock, Texas, served in the Infantry with the Texas 36th Division of General Patch's Seventh Army.

WORLD WAR II

William Carlton Stanton, called Carlton, was drafted into the Army Air Force on Sept. 17, 1942. Discharged Dec. 31, 1945. Rank, Tech. Sgt. Serial No. 34443000. He served 2 years overseas with the 468th Bomb Group in India and Guam in the Marianas Islands in the Pacific. Home address, Rutledge, Ga.

WORLD WAR II

James Hubert Stanton, called Hubert, enlisted in the Army Air Force on December 17, 1941. Discharged October 3, 1945. Rank, Tech. Sgt. Serial No. 14065889. Served 2½ years overseas with the 342nd Fighter Squadron on various islands in the South Pacific, New Guinea, Wake, Biak, Noemfour Islands, Netherlands East Indies, Philippines and then on up to Ie Shima in the Ryukyu Group of Islands off the tip of Japan. Home address, Rutledge, Ga.



CAPT. RALPH READ

WASHINGTON TIMES HERALD

April 24, 1946

DID YOU HAPPEN TO SEE—CAPT. RALPH READ?

If you will look at the sketch accompanying this story you will notice the conservative tilt of the cap worn by Capt. Ralph Read, Pennsylvania Central Airlines pilot. That tilt gives you a bird's eye view of the captain's personality.

He's no dashing flier bent on risking life and limb for a few thrills. Which is why he commanded the famous "Brass Hat" squadron which took notables to history-making conferences during the war, why P.C.A. has him instructing pilot on its new four-engined passenger planes.

Born in Marietta, Ga. Read received his higher education at Georgia Tech. He started flying in 1932 as a cadet in the Army Air Corps, left in '35 to join P.C.A. as a transport pilot. When the war came along he returned to the army with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He did some combat flying and served as commanding officer air transport command in Caledonia, New Zealand and Australia, evacuating wounded.

He was leader of the three plane squadron which carried the late President Roosevelt to Casablanca, keeping an hour ahead of the President's plane in order to check weather conditions. Later he flew Secretary of State Hull to Moscow, taking a circuitous route and traveling only 2,000 miles a day because of Hull's age and frail health.

He flew prime minister Mackenzie King of Britain from Canada for a war-time conference of prime ministers and ran into a German reconnaissance plane off the coast of Ireland. "Mr. King," he said with a smile, "never knew a

thing about it although the plane stayed alongside for some time. I don't know to this day why it didn't attack."

Read also flew Generals Marshall and Arnold to the Normandy invasion and later to Italy just after Rome fell. He had to "dodge around a little bit, to avoid German planes, we looked like a bomber."

He has one of the best short snorters you ever saw. It contains signatures of Anthony Eden, Hull, F.D.R., Mackenzie King and other important personages. Mackenzie King sent him a letter of thanks for a successful trip and a picture of himself and his Irish terrier. He also has letters from Marshall and Arnold.

The captain speaks with the slow soft drawl of his native Georgia, has nice big brown eyes and dark brown hair. And for a man who has done the things he has he's the most self-effacing guy you ever met.

By Elizabeth Oldfield

WORLD WAR II

Airlines, September, 1944

FLYING THE UN-EXPENDABLES

By Mary Ann Guyol

Radio-Silence is a familiar term nowadays, denoting that this or that city in bombarded Europe is going off the air to prevent bombers from receiving flying assistance towards their target, just as your pilot in a comfortable airliner flies his radio direction beam. Celebrity-silence is becoming nearly as well known, for when no announcements as to the whereabouts of an Allied nation's central figure are made for a few days, it's a good gamble that he's being flown to a conference on the other side of the world.

When it comes to flying the heads of nations, Captain Ralph Read gets the nod just about most of the time. This personable veteran of the peace-time skyways, now a major in the Special Missions Section of the Air Transport Command, has flown more than his share of un-expendables to conferences. The list of famous passengers he's carried reads like a roster right off the front page of this morning's newspaper.

When General Marshall and General Arnold decided to go to England, shortly before the invasion, to personally inspect preparations, Major Read flew them.

When Secretary of State Cordell Hull made his historic trip to Moscow in the fall of 1943, he was entrusted to Major Read's care. It was Mr. Hull's first airplane trip, and doubtlessly he had a few qualms before embarking, like many another "first-rider." He so enjoyed the trip, however, that he sat in the co-pilot's seat on occasion, watching Major Read skillfully set the big ship down on the runways with a smoothness born of years of airline experience.

While flying in the Mediterranean area on his way towards the Asiatic continent, Major Read went off his course for a few miles just to give Mr. Hull, an avid Bible student, a view of the Holy Land from the air. Major Read pointed out the Garden of Eden, Bethlehem, and other religiously-historical points of the area, which pleased the venerable American statesman greatly.

When another celebrity-silence was on, just prior to the Casablanca conference, Major Read was at the controls of a big ship carrying part of President Roosevelt's staff to Africa. Indicative of the secrecy which enshrouded

that famous meeting is the fact that even Major Read had no idea of the purpose of the trip until he had his group half-way across the Atlantic, with the shores of Africa not far away.

There was a lull in Canada back some months ago, and another celebrity-silence concerned Prime Minister Mackenzie King. He was safe and sound, in Major Read's plane, being flown across the Atlantic for a conference with Prime Minister Winston Churchill at Downing Street.

Why has Major Read been selected as personal pilot to these big-wigs? No small measure of the reasons behind his nomination was his experience and ability that made it possible for him to fly Pennsylvania Central Airline's Capital Liners for seven years before the war. As such, he has an inbred healthy respect for the responsibilities of a pilot. His business, both as an airways captain and as an army officer-pilot, is to avoid trouble, eliminate chance insofar as possible, elude hot spots both in the form of enemy planes and bad weather, and to carry his important human cargo safely to its destination. His passengers are the kind the Germans and Japs would most like to engage in aerial combat; he sees to it that they don't.

That these international celebrities appreciate the sort of man at the controls is evidenced from Major Read's high-priority fan-mail. Nearly all of his famous passengers have taken the time, after long and successful trips, to pen him a note of appreciation. General Marshall wrote of "the efficiency and fine performance" of Read and his crew; Prime Minister Mackenzie King sent Major Read, besides a letter of appreciation, his picture. Said Mr. King, "I had meant particularly to say how great a sense of security it afforded all of us to be under your particular care and to repeat how exceptionally pleasant were the journeys to and fro. I shall always feel that it was a protecting Providence which placed me aboard the Liberator of which you were the pilot."

Mr. Hull, an air enthusiast as the result of his flight to Moscow with Major Read, told the former PCA captain that he liked it so much that he declares he will in the future do "no more ocean traveling."

Major Read has had executive experience since the outbreak of war, but give him a flying job—anytime. When the special missions section of the ATC was located at LaGuardia Field, he was appointed commanding officer of the group. Later it was relocated in Washington, at PCA's Hangar No. 3 at the National Airport, and when this transfer took place, Major Read went back to his first love, flying.

Now this veteran Capital Line pilot is off to another scene of action. He has been transferred to a distant post, from which you'll undoubtedly soon be reading—after another celebrity-silence—that more international figures have been flown far and wide to important conferences, with Major Read at the controls.

WORLD WAR II NAVY

Frank Stanton Rice enlisted in the U. S. Navy November 13, 1945. Because of his 17 years of age, his father, Lon S. Rice, signed his application papers. Entered the Navy Recruiting Station, Macon, Ga. November 15, 1945. Assigned to Boot Camp Training, Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va. Rate A.S. No. 269—8641. Lt. E. B. Gastin, (1.G) (S) U.S.N.R.

February 15, 1946 to October 18, 1946—Camp Elliott, San Diego, Cali-

fornia. Rate S 2/c. July 24, 1946—to U. S. Naval Repair Base, San Diego, California. Liberty card issued by W. E. Hoppe—L.C.D.R. to Frank Rice, Q.M. 3.

Assigned to U.S.S. Prairie Destroyer—Yoeman duty. Transferred to Treasure Island for further transfer; destination Shanghai, China. Due to a broken foot from an accident, while loading supplies, was sent to U. S. Naval Hospital, Ward 10-3, San Diego, California.

January, 1947—entered Radar School on Treasure Island. Assigned to U.S.S. Duncan DD-874—May, 1947 and off Hong Kong via Pearl Harbor. Was called home July 1, 1947 due to the death of my father.

Returned to the Destroyer after a month's delay enroute via Yerba Buena Island—on reaching China to learn the U.S.S. Duncan had been ordered back to the States. Rejoined the Destroyer November 20, 1947. Was on maneuvers duty out from the base and up the coast to Vancouver, B. C.

On February 28, 1948, sailed, with other vessels, for the Pacific on a secret mission to make atomic tests in the area surrounding Eniwetok Island. When 200 miles at sea, on March 1, 1948, there was an explosion from acetylene gas leakage in the storage room.

The crippled Destroyer—a jagged rent in its starboard side 40 feet wide hole from the main deck to the waterline—the 390 foot Navy fighter ship reached port under its own power.

The Aircraft Carrier Bairoho, which escorted the Duncan to a rendezvous of Long Beach, California, with a fleet tug.

One sailor lost his life, Clyde Douglas Green, Jr., 414 Hickman Street, San Antonio, Texas. Fourteen injured—five seriously injured with third degree burns were Frank Rice, S 1/c; C. G. Fresener, S 2/c; W. V. Werninger, S 1/c; Donald L. Radicky, S 2/c and J. M. Elvasky, S 2/c.

CRUISE ABOARD THE U.S.S. DUNCAN (DDR 874)

Oct. 18, 1946: Reported aboard at San Diego, Calif.; Oct. 24: Enroute San Diego to San Francisco, Calif.; Oct. 25: Arrived at San Francisco, Calif.; Oct. 31: Enroute San Francisco, Calif., to Mare Is. Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif.; Nov. 1-Feb. 3, 1947: Drydock at Mare Island.

Feb. 4: 1947: Enroute Mare Island to San Diego; Feb. 5: Arrived San Diego; Feb. 24: Fleet maneuvers enroute San Diego to Pearl Harbor; March 11: Arrived Pearl Harbor; March 18: Enroute Pearl Harbor to San Diego; March 18-22: Search for survivors north of Pearl Harbor; March 27: Arrived San Diego; May 12: Enroute Hong Kong, China B.C. via Pearl Harbor and Guam; May 18: Arrived Pearl Harbor; May 19: Enroute Pearl Harbor to Guam; May 29: Arrived Guam; May 30: Enroute Guam to Pagan Islands; May 31: Arrived Pagan Islands—Enroute Pagan Is. to Guam; June 1: Arrived Guam; June 3: Enroute Hong Kong, China, B.C.; June 8: Arrived Hong Kong; June 16: Enroute Hong Kong to Shanghai; June 18: Arrived Shanghai; June 26: Enroute Shanghai to Okinawa; June 27: Arrived Okinawa; July 3: Enroute to search for survivors (Army tug) north of Okinawa; July 4: Returned to Okinawa; July 5: Left ship to take plane home for emergency leave; July 5: Arrived Guam on plane; July 6: Arrived Pearl Harbor; July 7: Arrived San Francisco, Calif.; July 7-Aug. 6: Home on leave!! Aug. 6-Sept. 7: Naval station Yerba Buena Is., San Francisco, Calif.; Sept. 8: Enroute San Francisco to Pearl Harbor on the U.S.S. Thomas Jefferson (APA 30) to return to ship in China; Sept. 14: Arrived Pearl Harbor;

Sept. 21: Enroute Pearl Harbor to Yokosuka, Japan; Sept. 30: Arrived Yokosuka, Japan; Oct. 3: Enroute Yokosuka, Japan to Tsingtao, China; Oct. 5: Enroute Tsingtao, China (ship had returned to States); Oct. 8: Enroute Tsingtao to Long Beach, Calif. on the U.S.S. LST (1102) to return to ship; Nov. 8: Arrived Long Beach, Calif.; Nov. 20: Returned aboard ship in San Diego, Calif.; Nov. 20-Jan. 4, 1948: Maneuvers off San Digo, Calif.

Jan. 5, 1948: Enroute San Diego to Seattle, Washington; Jan. 8: Arrived Seattle, Washington; Jan. 15: Enroute Seattle to Vancouver, Canada B. C.; Jan. 16: Arrived Vancouver!!! Jan. 18: Enroute Vancouver to Seattle, Wash.; Jan. 19-30: ASW maneuvers off Seattle, Wash.; Jan. 31: Enroute Seattle to San Diego, Calif.; Feb. 3: Arrived San Diego, Calif.; Feb. 4-23: Maneuvers off San Diego, Calif.; Feb. 24: Enroute San Diego to Long Beach, Calif.; Feb. 24-27: Loaded ammo. in Long Beach, Calif.; Feb. 28: Enroute Long Beach to Eniwetok Atoll; March 1: Explosion!! Returned to Long Beach, Calif.; March 2: Arrived Long Beach, Calif.; March 2-April 3: Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Calif.; April 3-June 12: Drydock at Naval Shipyard, Long Beach, Calif.; June 13: Enroute Long Beach to San Diego, Calif.; June 14-Nov. 2: Maneuvers and shore bombardment exercises off San Diego, Calif.; Nov. 2: Fleet maneuvers enroute San Diego to San Francisco; Nov. 5: Arrived San Francisco, Calif.; Nov. 9-19: Fleet maneuvers off coast of Calif., Oregon and Wash.; Nov. 19: Returned to San Francisco; Nov. 22: Enroute San Francisco to San Diego, Calif.; Nov. 23: Arrived San Diego, Calif.; Nov. 23-Dec. 13: San Diego, Calif.; Dec. 14: Transferred to separation center; Dec. 14: Discharged!! Dec. 14: Enroute San Diego, Calif. to H-O-M-E; Dec. 23: Arrived home!!!!!!

CURTIS STANTON RICE

World War II Service 1941-1945

On October 16, 1940, I registered with the Rockdale County Draft Board, Conyers, Georgia, as one of the 16,400,000 Americans between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive, for potential service in their Nation's defense. Mr. George D. Malcolm was chairman of this Board, Mr. J. M. Towns, Sr., was a member, and Mrs. Sara W. Mann was Clerk. I reported for the physical examination on May 5, 1941, to Dr. H. E. Griggs.

On June 14, 1941, I received orders for induction. On June 15, 1941, I was sworn into the Army of the United States at Fort McPherson, Georgia. My Army Serial Number was 34083653. On June 29, 1941, I arrived in Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, and was assigned to Company I, 2nd Quartermaster Training Regiment, Building No. 357.

I attended the Administration and Personnel School and on August 15, 1941, I received an assignment to Regimental Headquarters as Company Clerk for Company D, 1st Quartermaster Training Regiment, with the grade of Pvt. 1st cl Spec 3rd cl. A QMC Officer Candidate School was activated at Fort Warren, and on April 6, 1942, I was assigned to the first class as a cadet. On July 2, 1942, I received the commission of 2nd Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps by an order signed by Brigadier General J. A. Warden. My new serial number was 0-1574512.

Immediately on receiving my commission, I was given a fifteen days' delay in route before reporting to the San Francisco Port of Embarkation for overseas assignment. We crossed the Pacific on the U.S.S. Mount Vernon, formerly the S.S. George Washington in peace-time service, and arrived in Auckland, New

Zealand on August 8, 1942—the day the United States Marines invaded Guadalcanal. In February of 1943, the 1st Port of Embarkation moved its headquarters to Espiritu Santo in the New Hebrides Islands. It was just before this move in January of 1943 that I received my promotion to 1st Lieutenant.

After having served a little over 30 months overseas, I arrived back in San Francisco on January 31, 1945. I was given a 15 days' leave at home, and then I reported to the Redistribution Center at Miami, Florida. On March 12, 1945, I reported to the New York Port of Embarkation in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Having met Lorraine Briggs of Devils Lake, N. D., in the New Hebrides, and becoming engaged, she received her discharge from the American Red Cross and came on to New York where we were married on June 23, 1945, in "The Little Church around the Corner."

On August 28, 1945, I was promoted to the rank of Captain. I received my official discharge from active duty on February 7, 1946, from Fort McPherson, Georgia. I remained in the Officer Reserve Corps after having received my discharge from active duty and on December 6, 1950, received a promotion to the rank of Major in the Transportation Corps of the Army of the United States.

SIX STANTON SOLDIERS

WORLD WAR II

(C O P Y)

Davis Stanton, born Mansfield, Ga. Blue eyes, brown hair, 5 feet, 9 inches height, 186 lbs.

Inducted February 6, 1943. Entered active service Feb. 13, 1943, Cleveland, Ohio. Local Board No. 5, Cuyahoga County, Company D, 180th Infantry Army of the United States. Machine Gunner 603. Combat Infantry Badge. Battles and Campaigns: Naples, Foggia, Rome, Arno, Southern France, Rhineland. Decorations and citations: European, African, Middle Eastern Campaign Medal. Four bronze service stars; Purple Heart w/ 1 oak leaf cluster, silver star medal, American Campaign medal, Good Conduct medal, World War II Victory medal. Two overseas Service Bars. Lapel discharge button. Departed Oct. 4, 1943, for service outside continental United States, EAME Theater. Reached destination Oct. 21, 1943.

Was wounded on the Angio beachhead in Italy. He sailed from Italy to Southern France on the Elizabeth C. Stanton ship, sailing on Sunday morning August 15, 1944. Received second wound in France and was returned to the United States January 20, 1945; arrived Jan. 27, 1945. Continental service, one year, three months, 19 days. Foreign service, one year, three months, 24 days.

Honorable Discharge
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This is to certify that Davis Stanton, 35534359, Sergeant Company D. 180th Infantry Army of the United States is honorably discharged from military service after Honest and Faithful Service to this country.

Given at Army Air Forces Separation Base Miami District Oct. 5, 1945,
Miami Beach, Fla.

Orland H. Krug
Major Air Corps

Julian Stanton's War Record is not available since he is now in service overseas. He enlisted July 20, 1942 and served aboard the U.S.S. BELLENWOOD for three and one-half years. He re-enlisted at Athens, Ga.

WORLD WAR II

Wayne O. Stanton of Mansfield, Ga., enlisted in the U. S. Navy January 22, 1941; went overseas May, 1942. During that summer flew in Newfoundland, Labrador, Greenland and Iceland. My flight crew sank two German submarines. As aerial gunner in this crew I received the Air Medal. Later I received the Presidential Unit Citation, as this Squadron (VP 84) sank seven subs, making it the No. 1 squadron in the Navy.

Went to Europe in 1943 as Plane Captain. I flew fourteen missions, including the blockade of the English Channel and the Normandy invasion. Was hurt in plane crash and returned to States in July, 1944, later flying the Pacific and South America.

I have nine ribbons and medals: American Defense; American Theater; European Theater; Pacific ribbon; Good Conduct; (3), Air Medal; Presidential Unit Citation; Commendation R. (2); Victory ribbon; Combat Aircrew Wings with three stars for aerial combat plus two battle stars and the Aerial Gunner insignia. Nine ribbons, ten stars and wings. Been in fifteen countries and my rate is Aviation Machinist Mate First Class. Aviaton.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Wayne Stanton. U. S. Navy. Service No. 2686522. Appointment Aug. 1, 1943. Occupation—Airplane Mechanic No. 6 80—100. Discharged Dec. 28, 1950—Honorable. At Corpus Christi, Texas. Birth, Mansfield, Ga. Brown hair, blue eyes, height 5-11, weight 165.

Date and place of entry into active service—Dec. 31, San Francisco, California. Home address—206 Butler St., Covington, Ga., Newton Co. Foreign Service and/or Sea Service—1 year, -- months, 22 days.

Decorations, medals, badges, commendations, citations, ribbons awarded—American Defense; World War II Victory; Air Medal; American Area; Asiatic-Pacific; Ben-Afr-Mid-East; Good Conduct; Presidential Unit Citation.

Most significant duty assignment—U. S. Naval Air Station Coco Solo, Canal Zone Service School—Aviation Machinist Mate's School—16 weeks. Service training courses successfully completed: Prac. Fac. ADCA 3.8. NTC for ADCA 3.6.

Remarks—Recommended for re-enlistment.

Signature of officer to sign:

E. G. Olson

Lt. J.G. USN Relisted Personnel Officer

WORLD WAR II

Enlistment and Honorable Discharge record of Thomas W. Stanton, Serial No. 14047865. Private first class. Entered active service Dcember 18, 1940.

Born Oct. 11, 1919, Morgan County, Rutledge, Ga. Home address: 451 Arbor Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Service Record: AGF Field Artillery School, Fort Sills, Okla. Horsemanship (Course) Completed.

Military Service Specialties: Pfc. Lineman TEL & TEL Army Code No. 238, 2 years; Pfc. Horse Artillery Driver, Army Code No. 563, 2 years.

Summary of Military Occupation: Lineman, Telephone & Telegraph. In Germany strung wire, erected telephone poles and maintained communication lines. Operated switchboard. Did splicing and some trouble shooting. Read maps and used compass. Wounded in action. Horse Artillery Driver: Drove teams of horses hauling guns and supplies. Harnessed, fed and cared for horses. In charge of stable. Did some packing.

Date of separation, August 8, 1945.

Lapel button issued; Three Foreign Service Bars. Personnel Officer, Gordon S. Boughton, 2nd Lt. MAC.

Signed
Arnold F. Offner
1st Lieut. AGD
01895455

Thomas W. Stanton, Headquarters Battery 70th Field Artillery Battalion. Arm of Service, FA Component RA. Eyes, blue. Hair, brown. Height 5 feet, 9 inches. Weight 160 lbs. Enlisted Ft. McPherson, Ga., Dec. 18, 1940.

Military qualifications and dates: Sharpshooter Cal. 30, July 8, 1944; Sharpshooter, Rifle 1903, June 21, 1943.

Battles and Campaigns: Northern France GO 33, WD 45; Rhineland GO 40, WD 45.

Decorations and Citations: Purple Heart GO 36 Hq. 298th GH, 44; Good Conduct Medal GO 5 Hq. 70 FA Bn. 43; American Defense Service Medal; European African Middle East Service Medal. Wounds received in action, December, 1944. European Theater.

Service outside continental U.S. and return: Departed August 7, 1943, Iceland. Arrived Aug. 13, 1943; Departed July 26, 1944, European Theater. Arrived July 30, 1944. Returned U.S. March 26, 1945. Service—4 years, 7 months, 21 days.

Certificate of Disability for Discharge, Section IAR 615-361, August 8, 1945. McCaw General Hospital, Walla Walla, Washington. Travel pay \$132.05.

Disbursing Officer
R. T. Strode
Lt. Col. FD.

WORLD WAR II

Enlistment record and Honorable Discharge, Rudolph Stanton, enlisted November 3, 1939, Atlanta, Ga. Birth, Oct. 23, 1921, Morgan County, Mansfield, Ga. Eyes, blue. Hair, brown. Height, 5 feet 8 inches. Weight 141 pounds.

Army serial No. 6973662. Organization, 3149th Ordnance Med. Maintenance Co. Military Occupation, Automotive Mechanic 014. Battles and Campaigns: Northern Solomons, Luzon, GO WD 45.

Decorations and Citations: American Defense Service Ribbon, Philippines Liberation Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star; Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars; Good Conduct Medal, Lapel button.

Date of Departure: May 26, 1942, Pacific Theater, arrived June 29, 1942. July 10, 1945, United States, arrived Aug. 6, 1945. Continental Service, 2 years, 7 months, 2 days. Foreign Service, 3 years, 2 months, 6 days.

Service School attended: Ordnance Automotive Mechanic, 8 weeks, June, 1941. Satisfactory. Mustering out pay, \$237.01.

Disbursing Officer
Jack Goldsmith
Captain, FD.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Rudolph Stanton—6973662, Staff Sergeant 3149th Ord. Med. Auto Maintenance Co., was discharged August 10, 1945, at Fort McPherson, Ga., 5 years, 9 months, 8 days. Mustering out pay \$300.00. This payment \$100.00 travel pay 20c. Total amount \$237.01.

Jack Goldsmith
Capt. FD.
Assistant Personnel Officer
David Goldberg
1st Lt. AUS
Conway Boruff
Major AUS

Hoyte Stanton, Mansfield, Ga. is in U.S. Service, Robins Air Force Base, Macon, Ga. Record not available.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER STANTON

Enlisted in the U. S. Navy August 28, 1942. Completed 4 weeks boot training in Norfolk, Va., after which I was transferred to Key West, Fla. where I was assigned to the U.S.S. Eagle 56. Served 10 months on this ship and was transferred to the Y.A.G. 14; I also served 10 months on this ship. When I left this ship, I went to Gunnery School in Washington, D. C. I was assigned to the U.S.S. Soley D.D. 707 to be commissioned in Brooklyn, New York. We did patrol duty in the Atlantic, from there to the Pacific, where we were assigned to the 59th Task Force. After the War was over, I came to Jacksonville, Fla. and on November 21, 1945, I received my discharge.

WORLD WAR II

Wade Hampton Bell, Jr. was drafted into U. S. Navy after High School graduation, October, 1943. Basic training—Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., October, 1943 to December, 1943. Fleet Sound School, Key West, Fla., December, 1943, to February, 1944. Petty Officer rating 3rd Class, February, 1944.

Sent for advance training, North Atlantic Submarine Patrol aboard USS Sylph P.Y. 12, February, March, April. Transferred to naval operation base, Norfolk, Va., to be assigned to Destroyer D.D. 730 USS Collette in training. May, 1944, while member of this crew, given V-12 Naval test. Appointed to Naval Officer's Training as of July 1, 1944.

Assigned to Middlebury College, Vermont. Here from July, 1944, to November, 1945. Unit closed. Transferred to Brown University N.R.O.T.C. Discharged from active Navy duty S.O.M.—3/c, Honorable, June, 1946.

Presented Brown University Midshipman upon graduation, 1947. Ensign, Line Office. Present status, Voluntary Reserve Chaplin, Ensign. To receive Lt. J.G. on graduation from Columbia Seminary, 1953.

WORLD WAR II

George Gordon McKenney, Jr. Enlisted at Jacksonville, Fla., U.S. Navy, April 29, 1942. Served with VP. 74. P.B.M. Patrol Squadron. Headron Squadron 16. Squadron V.P. 26. P.B.M. Patrol.

Overseas Duty: Brazil, Panama, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Japan, China, Guam, Okinawa. Schools Attended: Fleet Radio School, Aviation Radio School, Radar School, Gunnery School, Combat Air Crew School. Ratings held: Aviation Radioman 3/c; Aviation Radioman 1/c.

Combat missions: Radioman on airplane that sank largest German submarine in Brazil water and also the largest submarine to be sunk by an airplane. Participated in the Okinawa invasion as a Radioman on a bomber.

Awards: Navy Unit citation, Air Crew wings with one gold star, Navy Occupation Ribbon, American Theater, Pacific Theater with one star, China Service Ribbon, Victory Medal World War II, Good Conduct Medal.

Honorably discharged Jan. 3, 1946. Re-enlisted Oct. 20, 1950. Shipped overseas Nov. 20, 1950. Served with V.P. 46 in the Philippine Islands and China. Still serving overseas.

IRVING GUENTHER HARDIN

Irving Guenther Hardin, son of Elmer and Bertha Stanton Hardin, born December 6, 1907 at Atlanta, Georgia.

The sea experience of Irving Hardin began when 18 years of age at Miami, Florida when he signed on a tramp steamer.

This seafaring continued for the next three years, until the accidental death of his father in 1929. During this period he sailed on twelve ships making Pacific and Atlantic ports, mostly to South America and the Orient. This time was spent in the fire and engine rooms in the capacities of fireman, water-tender, oiler and Junior Engineer.

Due to this previous sea experience, he applied for and was accepted by the United States Maritime Commission for Officer Candidate School at New London, Connecticut during World War II.

Having successfully passed the Merchant Marine Inspectors examination for both Internal Combustion and Steam engines, received Third Assistant Engineer's License and commissioned Ensign in the U.S. Maritime Service.

Sailed as Engineer on a Liberty Ship, the S.S. Benjamin H. Grierson from October 1943-April, 1944, making two trips to Scotland and England via the North Atlantic. Lost part of deck cargo due to ice and heavy seas, experienced a German 'E' Boat attack in the North Sea and two air raids while in London.

Sailed as Engineer on the S.S. Edwin A. Stevens May 1944-August 1944 to Port of Spain, Trinidad, Rio de Janeiro and Santo, Brazil.

Passed examination for Second Assistant Engineer at New Orleans, Sep-

tember 1944, commission raised to Lieutenant (jg), sailed on the S.S. Oliver Wolcott for Calcutta, India via the Suez Canal, returned to Mobile, Alabama via Bombay March 1945. Two ships in the convoy were torpedoed just out of the Straits of Gibraltar.

In April 1945 sailed from New York to Newport News, Virginia to load for Italy, the war in Europe ended and the W. C. Latta was sent to the Pacific and lay at anchor at Eniwetok, Marshall Islands. The war with Japan was brought to an end, the cargo was discharged at Honolulu, re-loaded sugar for New York, the voyage ended December 1945.

Passed examination for First Assistant Engineer at New Orleans, February 1946, commission raised to Lieutenant, renewed license February 1951 which will expire February 1956.

The Atlantic War Zone, Mediterranean and Middle East, Pacific and Far East and the Merchant Marine Combat bars were awarded for this sea service.

KOREAN WAR

Arthur Muse Waldrop, born in Hamlet, N. C. July 22, 1931, educated in the high school there—took up music at the age of 4 years. Had two years college at Elon, N. C. Was drafted into armed service at Fort Jackson, S. C., 1951. Completed basic training and is now Clerk, 1st Detachment Hq. & Hq. Co., Eighth Army, Fort Jackson, S. C. No. 53110853.

He is the son of Emory F. and Blanche Muse Waldrop, Hamlet, N. C.

CARL ALFORD MIDDLEBROOKS

Enlisted on 18 July, 1947, three months and 19 days after his seventeenth birthday. Basic training at San Diego, Calif. School in Washington, D. C., and Endicott, N. Y. Duty aboard U.S.S. Vermillion, AKA, and the Robert K. Huntington, DD-781. Son of Carl and Edna Middlebrooks, Farmington, Ga.

THE JOHN STANTONS

In rcognition of John, the emigrant

- John, 1777 the Rev. Soldier
- John Jones son of Rev. Soldier
- John Simeon son of Batte Stanton
- John William son of William Stanton
- John married Elizabeth Heard, Sandersville, Ga.
- John Edwin, Contractor son of Walter Stanton
- John Robert, Minister son of Clarence Stanton
- John killed by a horse
- John Henry son of John J. Stanton
- John T., died 16 years old son of John S. Stanton
- John, 1855-1877 son of Dr. Jesse Stanton
- John William, Gordon County son of Rev. Elbert Stanton
- John C., 1772 m. Lydia Butler, Virginia
- John F., B. Feb. 11, 1841 in Ohio d. May 2, 1925
- John son of Henry Stanton, Virginia
- John, b. 1767 a son of Samuel Stanton, Virginia
- John, b. Feb. 16, 1825 son of Frederick Stanton
- John E. Stanton, born 1844 Born again 1915, died 1922

(Inscription on tombstone in New Bedford, Mass.)

John S. . . . son of George Nichols Stanton, Jr., Dennisville, N. J.

John F. son of Robert George Stanton of Virginia

OTHER STANTONS

Fort Pierce, Florida

March 11, 1951

Dear Mrs. Rice:

Your letter to Hal Stanton was addressed to Fort Pierce, which I forwarded to him in Jacksonville. He sent the letter back to me to answer, which I am very glad to do if it will be worth anything to you.

I appreciate your remarks about the playing of my son. I wish you could hear him now, for the several months experience has made such an improvement in his stage appearance, and performance. He was not at the Fox long enough to show them what he could really do. That was his first job. While all his training in school was in classical music and church music, he was not able to secure any work in that line. So you see he is having to retrain himself in the type of music used in the theatres. He has become very popular in Jacksonville. We are quite pleased.

Dad Stanton gave me the information about the Stanton family as much as he knows. He said his father lost all trace of his family after he ran away from home. Some of your records might clear that up.

Mrs. Hunter Danzenbaker, Cedarville, New Jersey, might give you more information, but dad says he does not believe she knows any more than he.

I trust this information will help you.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. H. F. Stanton, Sr.

Fort Pierce, Florida

Fort Pierce, Florida

May 10, 1951

Dear Mrs. Rice:

I was very glad to hear from you again. Naturally I was interested in knowing whether you could find any connection with your Stanton family relations. There seem to be a lot of Stantons. There are three different sets of them here in Fort Pierce.

Zenas J. Stanton, 108 South 20th Street, Fort Pierce, came here a few months ago from Greeneville, Tennessee.

Anthony A. Stanton, 1412 Boston Avenue, Fort Pierce, has been here several years working for the Food Machinery Co., but I do not know any of them. I am under the impression that A. A. Stanton is of the Jewish faith—where I got the impression I do not know.

I think that is a wonderful idea to include in your record the "Other Stantons," and you certainly have our permission to use the information given you.

You will be interested in knowing that Hal Stanton is doing wonderfully well at the Florida Theatre in Jacksonville. He has three programs per day, then one radio program at 6:30 P.M. for fifteen minutes. Last week he rated

second in Hooper rating of Jacksonville radio listeners. It seems strange that he got his training in classical music and church music with a Master's Degree and his work in the opposite direction with popular music and the theatre. There is no comparison with his work now in the theatre and when you heard him at the Fox. Experience has developed a poise and smoothness of performance that is wonderful—to the mother at least.

With kindest regards,
Annie H. Stanton
(Mrs. H. F. Stanton, Sr.)

George Nichols Stanton, Salem County, Salem, New Jersey. Was married three times—record not available for children of first two marriages. The third marriage there were three sons: Isaac Stanton, Jacob Stanton, George Nichols Stanton, Jr.

At one time George Nichols Stanton was wealthy, but through signing notes for other people, etc., he lost his wealth. It was customary for parents to Farm-Out their children to neighbors to work, and that is what happened to the Stanton boys. George Nichols Stanton, Jr. was not happy with the situation so he ran away from home.

He went to Dennisville, New Jersey, and worked for a man by the name of Stites in a machine shop. He married a daughter of Mr. Stites.

To this marriage was born the following children: Effie Stanton Swartwout, now at New Braunfels, Texas; Edmund Stanton: Roland, George, Willie, Irene, Marcella. Roland and George deceased, Willie lives in Philadelphia; John S. Stanton: Marcella: Mrs. Hunter Danzenbaker, Cedarville, N. J. Mrs. Hattie Springer, St. Petersburg, Florida, only child. Howard Nichols Stanton: Howard Francis Stanton: Howard Francis Stanton, Jr., Samuel *Haskew* Stanton (professional name Hal Stanton).

Edmund and John S. lived in Cape May, New Jersey, both deceased.

Howard Nichols Stanton, 80 years of age, lives in Fort Pierce, Florida.

Howard Francis Stanton, 58, lives in Fort Pierce, Florida, at present City Manager of Fort Pierce.

Howard Francis Stanton, Jr., a graduate of Georgia Tech, works for Du Pont interests in Chattanooga.

Haskew Stanton, a graduate of University of Chattanooga, with bachelor and master's degrees in organ. Haskew, or Hal, is at present organist at the Florida Theatre, Jacksonville, Florida.

BENJAMIN J. STANTON, Tailor, born 1883; married Mary J. Baude, daughter of Rudolph T. C. Baude and his wife, Elizabeth Ewing Baude. (She was also sister of Adam Poe Baude, d-ca 1869-1872). Their children were:

(1) Emma F. Stanton, born 1857.

(2) CHARLES SAMUEL STANTON, born May 8, 1864; Died October 24, 1915. Born at Mt. Clifton, Va.; died and buried at Harrisonburg, Va. He was a Methodist minister in the Baltimore Conference. Married February 5, 1884, Victoria E. Will, who died January 13, 1923 and is buried at Harrisonburg.

(3) James Stanton, born 1866.

(4) William Stanton, born 1868.

(5) Elizabeth.

(6) Edgar A. Poe.

(7) Harry.

The children of Charles Samuel Stanton and Victoria Will (2 above) were:

- (1) CHARLES CARLTON STANTON, born Sept. 10, 1891; married Margaret Inez Viele in Lincoln, Nebraska February 14, 1917. He was born at Hilsboro, Maryland during his father's pastorate there but moved to Middleburg, Va. shortly thereafter and lived most of his life in Virginia. His grandparents (on both sides) lived in or near Mt. Clifton in Shenandoah County—now resides in Atlanta, Georgia.
- (2) Louise, born September 24, 1897; married Ross Romin in Washington, D. C. in 1919.
- (3) Christine, born July 19, 1899; Married Charles Wiesendanger in Washington, D. C. in 1920.

(Two children died in infancy before 1890).

1870 Census Shenandoah County—P. 28, Edinburg 28 July

Benoni (Benjamin) J. Stanton, Tailor	Age 37
Mary J. Stanton	Age 33
Emma F. Stanton	Age 13
Charles S. Stanton	Age 6
James Stanton	Age 4
William Stanton	Age 2

Shenandoah Co., Va.—Personal Property Tax Books

1869—Stanton, B. J. 1 white male over 21 years

1872—No Stanton listed—(So, he was presumably deceased at this time since he lived here all his life).

Charles Carlton and Margaret I. Viele Stanton live only a few doors from me—and I am sorry I can't find Kinfolks with them. They are fine and lovely Stantons.

May 28, 1951

Dear Mrs. Rice:

I have just gotten home from a visit to my son in Chattanooga, and find your letter. It should have been forwarded to me.

The one person in the world who knew all of the genealogy of the Stanton family—my uncle, died in Palestine, many years ago. I am ashamed to own that I know so little. My grandfather, who lived near Fairmount, John Wesley Stanton, was born in Leesburg, Virginia. The old home is still there. My sister, Lucy Stanton, painted a picture of it once, when owned by Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McClain. I have no records. My cousin Herbert Stanton, 433 S. McCadden Place, Los Angeles, Cal. MAY have some records. His father was born and brought up at the old home place near Fairmoont. It is a shame to be so ignorant of family history.

My son, Stanton, is studying and painting in Mexico City this year. He and his family will be home in June.

If you are ever in Athens, please call me up. I would like to meet you. I, too, am interested in any one named Stanton.

Sorry I am such poor help—or no help at all.

Cordially,
Willie Stanton Forbes
(Mrs. Walter T.)

60 YEARS FOR THEM

Dec. 12, 1941

Congratulations today to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stanton, of 281 Norwood Avenue, N. E., on 60 years of marriage. Here they are in the anniversary picture. Mr. Stanton was 91 in August. Mrs. Stanton was 82 in November—
Journal Photo.

December 14, 1941

I visited in the home and attended the funeral of Richard H. Stanton in Atlanta, Georgia in 1942. He was the son of Richard Stanton, member of Congress, 1849-1856. His brother, Henry T. Stanton, was Poet Laureate of Kentucky. His father is buried in Frankfort, Kentucky. Richard H., his wife and son, who died shortly after his death, are buried in East Lake Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia. They came from Maysville, Kentucky to Atlanta, Georgia.

Acknowledging
with grateful appreciation
your comforting expression
of sympathy
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stanton

Ernest, who is one of London's handsomest and most eligible bachelors, resides at Radnor Mansion, on The King's Road, in London. He is noted far and wide for his wonderful parties. Few Englishmen were more hospitable to the American soldiers in London during the recent war than was Ernest, who was connected with the British Ministry of Foods. Each Sunday during those trying days, and even now, when Ernest is at home he keeps open house on Sunday afternoon. To take care of weekend guests who oftentimes overflow his King's Road house, he has bought a small hotel at Newquay, England, which is managed by David Gough, who has accompanied Ernest on his trip to America.



Mrs. Abigail Stanton Rice,
N. Green St.,
Conyers Ga
U. S. A.

RADNOR MANSION,
164, KINGS ROAD, CHELSEA,
LONDON, S.W.3.
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March 13th 1951.

My dear M^{rs} Stanton-Rice,

How pleasing it is to have
your letter! I have often thought
of our meeting in Atlanta Ga
in January 1949, and your kind
gift to me of Frank L. Stanton's
book "Just from Georgia"

Your efforts on the history of
the Stanton's throughout the
generations are to be admired.
I am pleased to hear you
have been able to trace your
ancestor John who came from
England in 1635.

From what I remember my
grandmother telling me, the
branch of the Stanton's from

which I descend come from
Northamptonshire, where there still
is a steel foundry bearing our
name. It is quite common when
motoring through the English lanes
to see new sewage steel pipes
painted black but with our
name boldly stamped & stencilled
on. Hard to lose us!

My great grandfather was a
Watchmaker. His son Jack was
the first of our line to go into the
Wholesale marketing of English
farm produce in the London
markets. I believe a brother of
this Jack, Matthew, settled in
South London, but I cannot
say I know any of his
descendants.

Jack had two sons, one of
whom Jack had 3 sons

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and 4 daughters. He was
killed by accident in 1928, and
I am sorry to say of all that
family only 2 now survive,
daughters! They had inherited
severe heart trouble through
their mother.

My father Charles
Matthew so named after this
other Matthew had 5 sons &
2 daughters. Eldest Charles,
born Dec. 1904 has one son
Ronald, born 1928 and a
daughter Doreen born 1932.

This son is not married
John Leonard, born 1907 died
by accident 1914. Myself

Ernest Arthur, (31) July 1909, unmarried,
trading as "A. Kellingback & Son"
Spitalfields Market London E.1.
Also carrying on the same
tradition which has gone from
grandfather, my father, all his
sons & my nephew Ronald now
in Covent Garden. Then George
Henry, born 1911, married
with 2 daughters, Carol Ann
born 1938 and Janet Cynthia
born 1943. Next Sidney Richard,
born 1914, married but no
issue, I believe because of a
spinal injury in the Italian
campaign. Then Beatrice Emily
now Mrs. Brown with ^{born 1917 Feb.} one
marvellous son David Brown
born 1946. Last, Winifred Lillian
born Dec 1919 with one daughter

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Margaret Fleming, whom I might add resents the fact at her young age that her name is not STANTON.

That's all the news I know of the family this side. I do not think we shall see another generation of Stantons for many a long year. You see the only one who can carry on the name is ^{the} one Ronald, but at the age of 23 he is definitely not interested in marrying & producing

My sincere regards to
you and all our fellow

Kinsman. I once again
express sincere appreciation
of your efforts, and hope
they will be well rewarded.

Cordially
Ernest A Stanton



The above unique sign in Ripley's "Believe It or Not" column caught my eye, and through the Stanton, Texas Chamber of Commerce manager, Mrs. Hila Weathers, I found the James William Stanton and Sarah (Sally) Frances Stanton Meador families. Mrs. Weathers ran an ad in the local paper and James Stanton of Midland, Texas answered the ad. Sally Stanton Meador's family lives at Gainesville, Texas.

In spite of the fact our Christian names are similar I failed to find a connecting link to prove that we are kinfolks. Littleton Stanton married Joyce Dyches. Children: Ambrose, John, Elmira, Sally, Mollie, Katie, Guy Madison and Luther. Littleton lived and died at Rockdale, Texas. Sarah (Sally) Frances Stanton M. W. E. Meador. Children: Alta Pearl, Mattie, William Clyde, and Myrtice. Myrtice now lives with and caring for her 86 year old father. Guy Madison Stanton M. Willie Teague. Two sons: James William and Luther. James William Stanton M. Hila Irene Powell. Six children: Donald Ray, Annie Ruth, Alice Marie, Rosie Lee, Guy Madison, Joyce Laverne. James W. Stanton's mother lives in Atlanta, Texas. His father is dead. His daughter-in-law has this to say about him. Her words: "I can say that Guy Madison Stanton was a good man. He was kind and good to all. He was loved by everybody that knew him. He tended to his business and let others do the same. I never saw him mad at any one."

Thanks to Mrs. Weathers in finding this fine family of Stanton's. They certainly belong in the line of the 3,000—and not the second line of the sign.

